

# *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* Conformity Synthesis Essay Peer Edit Form

Use this form to analyze your AP Language and Composition Synthesis Essay—Please complete all steps—Complete the self and peer edit

## Self Edit

1. Reread your essay
2. Go to Cuckoo's Nest link on Bayonet site – Click the link for the Synthesis Essay Grading Samples – Read the Essay Samples – Read the Scoring Guide
3. Score your essay 1-8 and then justify your score in a full paragraph response in the space below – Use some of the talking points that AP suggests make a high scoring essay

  

4. Return to your essay – Do the following annotations/markings in a color of pen that you did not use to write the essay
  - a. Mark and label the anecdote/imagery that you used to open the paper
  - b. Mark and label the thesis in the introduction
  - c. **Box** the topic sentence of each body paragraph – How many body paragraphs do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. **Circle** your textual sources which should be parenthetical citations, such as (author/keyword) or (source A) – How many different sources did you use?
  - e. **Underline** all original examples/anecdotes/hypotheticals that you used to support your points – Do you have at least one original example in each paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. What example did you use from Cuckoo's Nest to support a point? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - g. How did you address the opposition? Draw **arrows** to all places where you addressed the opposition. Explain how you countered the opposing argument in your paper. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - h. Mark and label two uses of rhetoric in your conclusion

### Peer Edit

1. Give your paper to a peer – Give this paper to your peer
2. Have your peer answer all of the following prompts about your paper
  - a. Explain whether the topic was introduced effectively/interestingly?
  - b. What was the thesis of the paper? Discuss the clarity of the thesis.
  - c. Where does the paper need more support? Give some ideas for supports.
  - d. How could the sources be better introduced/incorporated? Give an example where a source needs more context/set up.
  - e. How could the outro be improved? Give an example of rhetoric that paper could use to improve the outro.
  - f. Score the paper – Give a number score and an explanation. Use language from the AP Scoring Guide to support your response.