

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? _____

 - 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. _____

 - 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.