Analytical Essay 1 Outline Workshop

Reader’s Name:

Writer’s Name:

Outline format:

Has your partner written an outline or a draft? If the essay is a draft, ask your partner to mark the major points of the draft. Use those points as the outline.

Are there indentations and letters/numbers to indicate differences between major points and minor points?

Organization:

Is the thesis (controlling central idea) at the beginning of the outline? Remember that a thesis is not a question.

Is it clear what the topics of paragraphs will be?

Is it clear how each of the parts of the essay will develop the thesis?

Does the outline follow chronological order? If not, what rule is deciding whether a point comes before or after another one?

Development:

Does the outline use lines, images, or keywords from the poem as examples? If yes,

what lines, images, or keywords from the poem will your partner focus on?

Do you recommend to your partner to send a new outline to be reviewed? What should your partner change?