**Please answer these questions thoroughly for each draft.**

**Step One:** Read the draft once + note one thing that is working well within the draft (be specific).

**Step Two:** Zoom in + review the specific parts of the draft.

**Introduction**1) Has the writer clearly expressed the rhetorical situation of their documentary? What do you understand the audience and purpose of their chosen documentary to be?  
  
2) Does their thesis meet the following criteria? Circle the criteria it **does** meet.

* Specify rhetorical strategies that will be analyzed
* Objective statement (no “I” or “I believe/feel/think” statements)
* Broad enough to accommodate support for a 3-4 page essay

3) Having read the entire essay, does the introduction fit the paper? Is there any unnecessary information included in the introduction? ***Suggest what could improve.***

**Body**  
1) What are the main points that are being made in each paragraph? ***Briefly outline the point of each body paragraph and list the main evidence given in support for each.***  
2) How successfully is the support linked to the main point of the paragraph? And to the thesis? ***Note paragraphs that need work.***3) Is there any unnecessary information throughout the body of the paper, such as plot summary, excessive quotations, or unsupported claims? ***Note paragraphs where this occurs.***4) Does the writer use the article to further support their body paragraphs? If not, suggest where they could include this.

**Conclusion**  
1) Has the writer restated (not simply repeated) their thesis in light of its discussion throughout the paper?   
  
2) What should the reader have learned by the end of the analysis based on the thesis? Is this accomplished?   
  
3) Is the ending abrupt, or has the writer wrapped up their analysis well?

**General**1) What confuses you about the draft? (For example, a certain word choice, the topic and/or its presentation, the explanation of something in particular.) ***Note this here or on the draft.***  
  
2) Does the flow of the essay break down at any point? In other words, does the essay become hard to read or lose its coherence? ***Note this on the draft + suggest how this could be remedied.***   
  
3) Does the essay use additional sources outside of the article? Does it adhere to all the parts of the assignment guidelines? ***Suggest any places this essay deviates.***  
  
4) Note anything else the writer does well in their essay by providing two positive comments about the strength(s) of the essay.