Peer Review Sheet for Researched Essay

Name of Writer: __________________________
Name of Reviewer: _______________________
Date: _________/_______/_______

Step One: To Be Done by Your Reader
Have your reader answer the following questions:

• What is, in your own words, my thesis?

• What is, in your own words, my subtopics?

• What was, in your mind, the strongest point I made and why?

• What was, in your mind, a place where I could work a bit more on my essay and why?
Step Two: to be Done by Your Reader
Dig deeper and respond to these questions:

- What were some things that confused you about my writing? Where did you get lost?

- Where is a place where I need to cut or elaborate—can you point to those specific places?

- Do you notice any patterns of error? Am I having problems with verb tense, commas, or run-on sentences? Where are some key places for me to work on these problems if you see them?

- **Key Question:** What is, for you as a reader, the MOST IMPORTANT thing that I should do next with my paper?

Step Three: To be Done by the Writer
Below write a short paragraph or list about what you plan to do to create the sort of final draft of your researched essay that you want to create. **What are the next steps you need to take to write a good researched essay?**