

## LOTF Peer Edit Protocol

First, read through the *entire* paper. Then, follow the editing protocol below.

1. Underline the thesis. Does it clearly state a **claim and reasons**?
2. Highlight each **topic sentence**. Does each help to support the thesis?
3. Put a dashed line under each piece of **evidence**. Does the evidence support the topic of its paragraph?
4. Is each piece of evidence properly set up in the paragraph so that it reads fluidly?
5. Re-read the author's **commentary** for each piece of evidence. Does it explain why the evidence is relevant?
6. Give three compliments to the author. Write these on his or her paper. Focus on:
  - Organization
  - Word choice
  - Intro hook
  - Commentary
7. Give the author three suggestions to improve his or her paper. Again, write these on his or her paper. Focus on:
  - Thesis
  - Topic sentences
  - Evidence (is it relevant? Is it smoothly blended?)
  - Commentary (does it explain why the evidence is appropriate?)
7. Does the **entire** essay follow MLA format?
8. High five the author and move to the next paper.