Peer Editing Worksheet

Writer's Name:

Editor's Name:

· Exchange papers with a partner; read through your partner’s essay carefully.

* Correct any grammatical errors as you read the essay.
* Complete the worksheet below. Avoid "yes" or "no" answers to the questions; instead, make specific suggestions that will help your partner revise the paper effectively.
* Once the worksheet has been completed pass it back to your partner and discuss the points you’ve made. Keep in mind that the comments on the worksheet are suggestions by your partner and that you need to decide what to heed and change.

Worksheet

What is the topic of the paper?

Has the writer addressed the assignment (Please use your Critical Review handout to ensure they’ve addressed all prompts)? Why or why not?

What do you think of the essay's title? If it's too general or bland, or if there isn't one, suggest a good one.

Is the lead-in interesting? Why or why not?

What is the thesis statement? Is it effectively stated? (This should address the success or failure of the adaptation.)

Are the topics introduced clearly? Have they constructed a clear compare/contrast organizational structure?

Which paragraph seems to have the most interesting and convincing details? Why?

What is the best part of the essay? Why?

What is the weakest part? Why?

What tone has the writer established in the essay (casual or formal? objective and dispassionate?

conversational/colloquial)?

Does the essay end effectively?