

## Peer Review for Police Report

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_ **Editor 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author directions:** Put your name on the author line on both sides of this paper and pass your report and this paper to the student behind you.

**Editor directions:** This is the first of two essays you will be reading today. Before you read the essay, fill in your name as the editor. Then as you read the essay, put a check next to each requirement completed.

### **Organization:**

#### Introductory paragraph:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides necessary information about the crime. (What did the witness say? What did autopsy indicate?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides a claim that states innocence or guilt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author introduces the three pieces he/she will use in the essay as part of the claim.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provided a hook.

#### Body paragraph 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Body paragraph 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Body paragraph 3:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Counterclaim paragraph:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a specific counterclaim (an argument from the opposing side)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the reasoning of the opposing side.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a rebuttal (explanation of why the opposing argument is not correct).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides additional details that explain why the counterclaim is not correct).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provided information that was not repeated from another paragraph.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author ends the paragraph with a conclusion.

#### Concluding statement:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a sentence that restates the claim of innocence or guilt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author reviews three pieces evidence used in the report.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides final thoughts/plea.

### **Content and Conventions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The claim and evidence were explained clearly and believable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The counterclaim was successfully **defeated**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The report only had a few (1-5) minor punctuation errors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The report only had a few (1-5) minor spelling errors.

### **Editor Evaluation:**

Count the number of check marks given and record the total on the line provided.  
Now pass the essay and this paper to the student on your left.

Total check marks \_\_\_\_\_/26

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Author \_\_\_\_\_ Editor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Editor directions:** Before you read the second report, fill in your name as the editor. Then as you read the report, put a check next to each requirement completed.

### **Organization:**

#### Introductory paragraph:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides necessary information about the crime. (What did the witness say? What did autopsy indicate?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides a claim that states innocence or guilt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author introduces the three pieces he/she will use in the essay as part of the claim.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provided a hook.

#### Body paragraph 1:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Body paragraph 2:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Body paragraph 3:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a topic sentence that introduces a piece of evidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the rule that applies to the evidence effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides the conclusion that was reached.

#### Counterclaim paragraph:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a specific counterclaim (an argument from the opposing side)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author explains the reasoning of the opposing side.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a rebuttal (explanation of why the opposing argument is not correct).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides additional details that explain why the counterclaim is not correct).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provided information that was not repeated from another paragraph.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author ends the paragraph with a conclusion

#### Concluding statement:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Author includes a sentence that restates the claim of innocence or guilt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author reviews three pieces evidence used in the report.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Author provides final thoughts/plea.

### **Content and Conventions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The claim and evidence were explained clearly and believable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The counterclaim was successfully defeated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The report only had a few (1-5) minor punctuation errors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The report only had a few (1-5) minor spelling errors.

### **Evaluation:**

First, record the number of check marks from editor 1 below. Next, count the number check marks you awarded and record next to editor 2. Add the two scores together. Last, find the average by dividing the total score by two. Record the average and return the report and this paper to the owner.

Score from editor 1 \_\_\_\_/26 + score from editor 2 \_\_\_\_/26 = total \_\_\_\_/52 Average \_\_\_\_\_