Revision Worksheet

Writer’s Comments
1. What is the strongest part of your essay? Why?

2. What part of this essay did you have the most trouble with?

Reader’s Comments—Thesis
1. What is the thesis?

2. Is the thesis an argument? Why or why not?

3. Does the thesis imply a plan for the essay? How?

4. Do you have any suggestions for revising the thesis?

Body Paragraphs
5. What is the first topic sentence?

6. Does the first topic sentence prove the thesis? How?

7. What evidence does the writer provide to prove the topic sentence?
8. Is the evidence sufficient? How can the evidence be stronger? _________

9. What is the second topic sentence? ____________________________

10. Does the second topic sentence prove the thesis? How? ____________

11. What evidence does the writer provide to prove the second topic sentence? ____________________________

12. Is the evidence for the second paragraph sufficient? How can the evidence be stronger? ____________________________

13. What is the third topic sentence? ____________________________


15. What evidence does the writer provide to prove the third topic sentence? ____________________________

16. Is the evidence for the third paragraph sufficient? How can the evidence be stronger? ____________________________

Overall Comments
What are two things that you really liked about the essay?
1. ____________________________

2. ____________________________

What is one suggestion you have to help the writer improve his or her essay? ____________________________