Revision Worksheet: Purpose and Audience and Body Paragraphs

1. What is the thesis? ________________________________________________
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2. What is the writer’s purpose? ____________________________________
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3. Does the writer accomplish the purpose? Why or why not? __________
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4. Who is the writer’s audience? ____________________________________
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5. Is the essay appropriate for the audience? Why or why not? __________
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Body Paragraph One

6. Does the topic sentence make an assertion? Why or why not? _________
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7. Does the writer provide adequate evidence or supporting details? ______
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8. Does the writer explain the importance of the evidence? ______________
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9. Is there a conclusion sentence that sums up the main idea of the paragraph? __
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Body Paragraph Two

10. Does the topic sentence make an assertion? Why or why not? __________
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11. Does the writer provide adequate evidence or supporting details? ______
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12. Does the writer explain the importance of the evidence? ______________
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13. Is there a conclusion sentence that sums up the main idea of the paragraph? __
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Body Paragraph Three

14. Does the topic sentence make an assertion? Why or why not? 

15. Does the writer provide adequate evidence or supporting details? 

16. Does the writer explain the importance of the evidence? 

17. Is there a conclusion sentence that sums up the main idea of the paragraph? 

Advice for the Writer

What are two things that you really liked about the essay?
1. 
2. 

What are two ways the writer can improve the essay?
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2. 