Peer Assessment Sheet

What did you like about this paper? What did it do well?

In a sentence, what is the main point (or thesis) of this paper? Is the thesis easy to understand? Is it clearly stated at the beginning of the paper?

Sketch out a very brief (4 or 5 line) outline of this paper. Was this easy or difficult to do? Is it easy or difficult to understand how this paper was organized? Does your outline match your peer’s?

How well does this paper substantiate (provide evidence for) its thesis or for other assertions? Does it use evidence from the texts? Does it use that evidence persuasively?

How might you strengthen this paper’s main argument? Can you think of objections to it? Does the thesis need to be altered slightly to allow for these objections? Does the author need to incorporate more (or different kinds of) evidence?