

FORMAL ESSAY COMMENT CODE SHEET

1. Strong Thesis
2. Thesis is unclear
3. Simplify and clarify thesis
4. No thesis found
5. All aspects of thesis not addressed

6. Clear topic sentence
7. Unclear topic sentence
8. Simplify and clarify topic sentence
9. No topic sentence
10. Topic sentences overlap

11. CD does not relate to topic sentence
12. CM drifts off topic
13. Transition needed
14. Transition is not authentic
15. Material is redundant
16. Good transition
17. Response does not adequately address prompt
18. Material does not relate to thesis
19. Too many unnecessary words; be more efficient

20. Specific CD needed
21. CD needed for support
22. CD is incorrectly applied or misunderstood
23. CD needs more thorough explanation
24. Too much plot summary
25. More CD needed for support
26. Strong, well chosen CD
27. CD is well explained
28. More pertinent, stronger CD required
29. Effective embedding of quote

30. CM needs to be more thorough and complete
31. CM requires more depth and sophistication
32. CM is inaccurate: CD is misunderstood
33. CM does not discuss specific elements of the CD
34. CM is solid
35. CM "runs away from the CD": It does not specifically relate to the CD
36. CM does not relate CD to TS or thesis
37. CM shows subtle, mature understanding
38. CM is confusing/illogical/makes no sense
39. No CM for this CD

40. Word misused or poorly chosen
41. Word is tired, dull, cliched
42. Inappropriate point of view
43. Slang/inappropriate level of formality
44. Word is overused, redundant
45. Strong word choice
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50. Fragment
51. Run-on
52. Confusing or awkward sentence structure
53. Choppy flow to essay
54. Syntax is effectively varied for effect
55. Good use of varying sentence structure
56. Required elements not present
57. All required elements are present
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60. Don't isolate quotes
61. Keep verb tense consistence
62. Use the whole quote
63. Citation required
64. Citation has incorrect content
65. Bibliography info is incomplete
67. Bibliography info is incorrect
68. Bibliographical info is correct