

### **Peer Review Backwards Outline: Analytical Essay**

**Step 1:** Label each paragraph of your reviewee's essay (i.e. Introduction, paragraph 1, etc.) so they can follow your feedback.

**Step 2:** Below, write down the **main point(s)** (i.e. claims) of each body paragraph. (If there is more than one point, this may be a place for the writer to revise.)

Introduction:

Thesis:

Body Paragraph1:

Body Paragraph 2:

Body Paragraph 3:

Body Paragraph 4:

Body Paragraph 5:

Conclusion:

**Step 3:** Analyze the above outline by asking the following questions:

- Does each paragraph move the main argument forward? Test this by summarizing the relationship between body paragraphs below.
  - o Between body paragraphs 1-2:

- o Between body paragraphs 2-3:

- o Between body paragraphs 3-4:

- o Between body paragraphs 4-5:

**Step 4:**

1. Does the organization support a developing argument? Are there gaps in the argument?

2. What material should be moved? What material seems redundant or extraneous?

3. Are the terms of each paragraph consistent? If not, what differences need further explanation?

**Any further suggestions?**