

Peer Evaluation of Introduction Section

You will work as part of an assigned group in which each person reviews the work of three other group members.

You will review each draft in 8 areas (see below, a – h), and on the draft somewhere write your response for each area. Simply write the letters a.) through h.) somewhere on the paper and your response; you do not need to copy the review prompts onto the paper. You may want to write your review on the back of the paper.

For each item, rate the draft using the scale below and follow any additional instructions.

- 1 = item needs little to no improvement
- 2 = item needs some improvement
- 3 = item needs significant improvement

- a. Follows the move structure on page 204.
- b. Begins with an opening sentence that concisely introduces the research area.
- c. Initially introduces the research area to a general audience, not an expert audience.
- d. Includes properly formatted citations when explaining the importance of the research area and providing background information (circle one formatting error that you found).
- e. Clearly explains the importance of the research area in terms of human health, economic health, or environmental health (write on the draft the category you identified).
- f. Uses present tense when citing others' works to establish the importance or to provide background information (circle one error that you found).

Looking at the overall draft,

- g. What level of improvement (1, 2, or 3) do you recommend?
- h. Describe what you found to be the strongest aspect of the draft.

After your group finishes writing their reviews, discuss your reviews in the remaining class time.

For each review, add up the scores of your draft to generate a score of 7-21, and then calculate the average score for your draft based on all reviews. Each group needs to give me a ranked list of the drafts, with the lowest average score at the top of the list and the highest average score at the bottom. If someone did not bring a draft, note the score as "incomplete."