

## Unit 1: *Anthem* Essay Peer Revision 1

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Review of \_\_\_\_\_

What topic is the essay based on, and how do you know this?:

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THESIS:

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Is it arguable? \_\_\_\_\_

Does each paragraph support the underlying idea? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the points being used to support the thesis?

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<b>Above Standard</b>	<b>At Standard</b>	<b>Below Standard</b>
One-sentence, arguable thesis that takes a risk; clearly stated or implied	One-sentence, arguable thesis; directly stated or somewhat implied	Unclear thesis

List the questions from the prompt that the writer addresses:

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DETAILS/evidence: Briefly list the details/evidence (CDs) from the text being used and how they support the thesis/topic sentences.

<b>Above Standard</b>	<b>At Standard</b>	<b>Below Standard</b>
Uses a variety of aptly chosen details including detail(s) from <i>Whirligig</i>	Uses a variety of details that support the thesis including detail(s) from <i>Whirligig</i>	Details lacking; or writer does not cite <i>Whirligig</i> ; or details do not connect to the thesis

List the transitions the writer uses to move from idea to idea:

<b>Above Standard</b>	<b>At Standard</b>	<b>Below Standard</b>
Writer smoothly and creatively transitions from topic to topic	Writer attempts to transition from topic to topic, though some transitions may be predictable	Transitions between topics are missing or confusing

**How** does the introduction *grab* you as a reader?

How does the conclusion end the paper leaving you with something to think about WITHOUT ASKING a question?

<b>Above Standard</b>	<b>At Standard</b>	<b>Below Standard</b>
Intro grabs reader's attention, clearly and effectively introducing the topic	Intro clearly introduces the topic and keeps the reader somewhat interested in reading on	Intro is not enticing; reader is confused and or disinterested in reading on
Conclusion effectively ends the paper but also leaves the reader with something to think about	Conclusion brings paper to a close, summarizing and attempting to leave the reader with something to ponder	Conclusion does not effectively bring paper to end