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Writer of Research Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Worth Knowing: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Is there a claim? If so copy it below.	_____	_____
10. Does the order of the paper seem appropriate?	_____	_____

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11. Are there sufficient details?	_____	_____
12. Are there 3 paragraphs that support the claim?	_____	_____
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15. Is the essay 4-6 pages typed?	_____	_____
16. If it's not long enough, what areas could be expanded?		
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19. Are direct quotes put in quotation marks and have proper punctuation?	_____	_____
20. Does every paragraph have a topic sentence?	_____	_____
21. Does the conclusion reword the claim?	_____	_____
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