

## Phase 1 Peer Review Worksheet

REVIEWER'S NAME: (The person filling out this worksheet)	Shahed Ahmed
WRITER'S NAME: (The person who wrote the essay)	Ashraf Alam

Instructions: For each of the prompts that follow, please write a detailed response, offering specific examples of strengths and specific suggestions for improvement. While each of your four responses should aim to be ~100 words, take all the space you need.

1. What are the most notable strengths of this essay? What parts were strong or particularly vivid, memorable, and/or effective? What writing strategies did you notice that worked well?

**FEEDBACK:**

I think one of the most notable strengths of this essay is that pretty much everyone can connect with this essay. We all have been affected by covid in some way, shape, or form. It was interesting to read as it appealed to everyone. I think we can all look back and say it didn't necessarily have a good impact on anyone as many people unfortunately died and it put a lot of mental and sociological strain on most of our lives. So it was really nice to listen to what you have worked with.

2. How effectively does the language and literacy narrative provide specific details and 1-2 concrete examples of the writer's language/literacy experiences? How effectively does the language and literacy narrative attend to description to appeal to audiences?

**FEEDBACK:**

I feel as though your writing style is very unique and well done but I do recommend not using first person pronouns as they may weaken one's ethos, or credibility. And when writing a research essay surrounding a certain point, I do believe that its crucial to have a lot of credibility so the audience can trust what you are saying. But other than that, I do believe that the rest of your essay does seem to be good.

**3.** How effectively does the narrative highlight some central idea about a larger social significance? That is, how well does the narrative explicitly comment on the larger implications of the narrative, making connections to national trends or to the writer's life, family, generation, gender, race, culture, linguistic background, and/or geographic location?

**FEEDBACK:**

He highlights the overall idea very well. He describes by definition how covid 19 was a deadly disease but then he digs into the deeper and overall meaning behind what covid 19 was by showing how it deeply affected everyone in a mental and sociological sense. He also tied it down to a specific problem that arose from this disease which was the rise of Asian hate crimes which evidently became a mass problem all over the world unfortunately.

**4.** What areas could still be worked on to further improve this essay? Be sure to provide specific examples and suggestions.

**4. FEEDBACK:**

The essay isn't completely done yet, but I know that he is working in the right decision. He opens up many valid points and incorporates the use of many sources, but I do feel that more sufficient and more reliable sources can be present. For example, I do see some twitter posts which may not be the best of sources to draw from as anyone can post anything which can't always result in promising results. I think drawing from .gov sources may be a great resource to look into as they may be the least biased of sources.

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1. What are the most notable strengths of this essay? What parts were strong or particularly vivid, memorable, and/or effective? What writing strategies did you notice that worked well?

**FEEDBACK:**

First off, I want to say that I really like your topic. I'm actually writing the same topic, so I really do like that you're writing about such an important topic. I feel as though gun violence should be talked about more especially considering how America is the leading country in school shootings. From what I see, you don't necessarily have a draft complete, but you do have your ideas well organized, and you know what you're going to write about.

2. How effectively does the language and literacy narrative provide specific details and 1-2 concrete examples of the writer's language/literacy experiences? How effectively does the language and literacy narrative attend to description to appeal to audiences?

**FEEDBACK:**

Since you don't have any physical writing done, I would like to provide some advice about writing about such a topic. As your writing this you want to appeal to your audience so using the rhetorical strategies may be very effective. Using pathos is an easy one wot work with as you can use your writing to make the audience feel about how you feel about gun violence. I also do recommend using more scholarly sources like .gov websites to demonstrate the more bigger and significance behind this topic.

**3.** How effectively does the narrative highlight some central idea about a larger social significance? That is, how well does the narrative explicitly comment on the larger implications of the narrative, making connections to national trends or to the writer's life, family, generation, gender, race, culture, linguistic background, and/or geographic location?

**FEEDBACK:**

You very well established the greater significance of such a controversial topic and how many have suffered to gun violence especially students who are very young in age and shouldn't have to go through with something so dangerous at such a young age or even lose their lives without actually experiencing the joys in life. I feel if that if you continue to write in this path, your essay will be very well established and show the more deeper meaning behind this and possibly include possible solutions to society,

**4.** What areas could still be worked on to further improve this essay? Be sure to provide specific examples and suggestions.

**4. FEEDBACK:**

You don't have much written, but I did provide good feedback that may push you in the right decision. There are many ways to go around writing this topic so don't feel as if you have to follow through with all the points I demonstrated. But I do think you should have more written, so you don't feel rushed when writing it all out later on.