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Louisiana Gumbo Lesson Resource

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PEER EDITING FORM

Peer Editor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I Reviewed the Paper Written by \_\_\_\_\_



What is the title of the paper?

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Is it a good title?  
If yes, explain why.

If no, explain why not.

Make suggestions concerning how the author can improve the title.



Is the introduction or first paragraph interesting to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you keep reading if you saw this paper in a magazine or newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, **write** your reasons.

If not, why not?

**Make suggestions** that will help the writer improve their paper.



Find and **write** about one of the examples that the writer has given to explain his/her main idea.

If there aren't any examples, then **suggest some examples** to help the writer improve what they have written.



Can you find lots of interesting details (names, specific actions, adjectives, dates, places, descriptive words that help you **see** what the writer means) ?  
If yes, **write** some of them here.

If no, **write some suggestions** for the writer of the paper.

Tell the writer what would help you **see** what s/he is talking about.



Do you feel like the paper just stops, rather than having a real conclusion?

If yes, **write** your reasons.

If no, **write** your reasons.

Suggest a way to improve the paper.