**SYNTHESIS ESSAY PEER REVIEW**

**Remember, a synthesis essay is an argument essay with research (from sources).**

**Underline in the following colors:**

**Purple-historical examples**

**Green-current events**

**Yellow (hi-lite)-source evidence with attribution**

**Orange-literary examples**

**Blue-Lend Credence**

**Red-Anticipating arguments/rebuttals**

**Brown- “entering into conversation” with sources**

**Black-Topic sentences that are REASONS to support thesis**

**Pink-Transition Words**

**Put a star beside the thesis statement**

**Put smiley faces where there is an explanation of how the evidence supports the thesis and connects with other sources.**

**Cross out:**

**You’s, I thinks/believes, assert, in today’s society, in modern times, a lot, contractions, you, [limit personal anecdotes, I, we, our] [<-2X max]**

**If a paragraph is ONLY about one source with no other examples…cross the whole thing out**

**Short Responses:**

1. **How persuasive was the evidence?**
2. **How well did your partner add sources & evidence to back up thesis statement?**
3. **How effective was your partner’s varied syntax?**
4. **How sophisticated was your partner’s diction?**
5. **What were some examples that your partner did not think about?**