

# Honors Euro outline peer edit guide

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**First**, check for the correct organization and format. Place a check by each area that is correct. **DO NOT check off** if any part of the statement is missing. Instead, circle the missing part and **note the correction to be made on the essay draft**.

## The Basics

- \_\_\_\_\_ The outline has research question and thesis at the top.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The outline has an MLA paper heading.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The outline is of reasonable length for a 1,200-1,500 word paper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The outline is detailed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The paragraph is in reasonable type and font.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A clear research question with a clear, concise, opinionated thesis can be found at the top.**
  - ⊙ Unique, highly individual, clear, provable argument
  - ⊙ Coherent ideas are communicated about the text
  - ⊙ There is an impactful “so what” at the end of the thesis
  - ⊙ Placed appropriately in the paper
  - ⊙ The word choice engages the reader’s interest but is not overdone

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Each Roman Numeral contains a clear, concise, opinionated body thesis that relates to and supports the thesis**
  - ⊙ Unique, highly individual, clear, provable argument
  - ⊙ Coherent ideas are communicated about the text
  - ⊙ Refers clearly back to a part of the thesis
  - ⊙ Placed appropriately in the paper
  - ⊙ The word choice engages the reader’s interest but is not overdone

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Evidence is placed in the proper format under each body thesis and supports that thesis**
  - ⊙ Strongly supports and clearly relates to respective body theses
  - ⊙ Clear, relevant and highly developed/specific
  - ⊙ Comes from appropriate sources
  - ⊙ Most evidence is paraphrased when appropriate
  - ⊙ All quotes are introduced with a lead-in
  - ⊙ All evidence is properly cited

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Analysis supports and clearly ties to the related evidence and body thesis**
  - ⊙ Strongly supports and relates to respective evidence
  - ⊙ Cited when the analysis is not your own
  - ⊙ Creative, complex, clear, and original understanding of the text/content
  - ⊙ Accurate and well presented
  - ⊙ Explains how the evidence supports the thesis
  - ⊙ The word choice engages the reader’s interest but is not overdone

