Answer the following questions to the best of your ability to help your partner with his/her paper. Give specific help.

1. What is the thesis of the paper? Draw a box around its most clear expression. Is it stated in the paper? Should it be stated explicitly? Can you suggest a better thesis statement, given the thrust of the essay?

Main Point A:

Main Point B:

Main Point C:

Main Point D:

2. What are the main points the author uses to support the thesis of the paper? Are they stated clearly? Can you suggest a way to state the points that would be clearer? (Use the other side of this sheet if needed.)

3. What information does the author use to support the main points? Does she/he give sufficient support to the main points? Can you suggest other information that would support the main points and thus make the argument stronger? (Use the other side of this sheet to respond.)

4. Can you follow the ideas presented in the paper easily, both within and between paragraphs? Point out areas that need to be explained more clearly or where the wording is confusing to you as a reader with a "wavy underline." Remember, if you had to read anything more than once, you were confused.