

Suggestions for Comments

Use the following statements as ideas for making comments on the papers you read (including your own).

Thesis

I'm not sure how X relates to the thesis.

I'm not sure I understand what the thesis is.

You seem to have more than one thesis: X and Y and . . .

Support

Add concrete detail to the section about . . .

I'd like to hear more about . . .

Explain what you mean by . . .

Can you give an example of . . . ?

Organization

I'm confused by the order of events in the . . . section.

Watch out for repeating ideas unnecessarily in the . . . section.

Style

Try to vary your sentence structure in the . . . section.

Work on making the introduction a little more interesting.

Watch out for mixing casual and formal styles in the . . . section.

Analysis

Why do you think X is true?

What do you think you learned from this experience/story/event?

Logic

I'm confused in the part where you say . . .

I don't understand the part where you say . . .