Writing Assignment 2 Evaluation

Part 1

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The name of the person whose work you are evaluating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In the introductory paragraph, underline the claim, and then state it in your own words below. Does it address and respond to a problem the readers will care about? Suggest one or two possible alternative claims.
2. Examine the reasons given to support the claim. Restate them in your own words. Which do you think is strongest? Weakest? Explain why.
3. For each reason, examine the specific evidence drawn from one of the sources. Which reason is best supported by its evidence? Which seems least supported? Are there reasons or evidence that have not been included but you feel should have been?
4. Examine the acknowledgement of and response to alternative views. Choose one and explain why it is or isn’t convincing.