Writing Assignment 2 Evaluation

Part 2

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

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

When you have completed this, please give it to the person you are evaluating.

***Bring the peer evaluations of your paper with you to your meeting with the professor or writing associate.***

1. Underline the claim, and then state it in your own words below. If you think it is weak, can you suggest an alternative one that is stronger?
2. List the reasons given to support the claim (in your own words) and circle them in the text. Which do you think is strongest? Weakest? Explain why.
3. Place a star next to each piece of specific evidence drawn from one of the readings. Which reason is best supported? Which seems least supported?
4. Choose one piece of evidence for each reason and explain in your own words how/why the evidence provides support for the reason.
5. Write “A/R” in the margin in the places where the writer acknowledges and responds to objections. Choose one and explain why it is or isn’t convincing.
6. It is important for the paper to convey that the writer has a good grasp of both the specific issues and terms discussed in class, and of arguments made by the different authors we have read. Are there areas where the writer might convey his/her understanding more effectively? Highlight areas in the text where there appear to be misunderstandings or lack of clarity about events, arguments, models, etc., and explain below.