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IRR Peer Review

Instructions: Read through the Individual Research Report of a peer and answer the following questions.

Understand and Analyze Context

1. Does the paper identify the area of investigation clearly in the introduction? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

2. Does the author provide language to help identify the lens/discipline clearly in the introduction in a way that makes clear how the lens/discipline is properly aligned to the inquiry? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

3. Does the author maintain the focus on the lens/discipline throughout the paper? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

4. Does the paper include a variety of sources? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

Understand and Analyze Argument

5. Does the paper demonstrate an understanding of the reasoning and validity of the sources' arguments? Provide support for your answer from the paper. (There should be analysis of the claims.)

6. Does the paper integrate the use of sources by making connections between the sources or does it read like a list of sources that have little to no connection between sources? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

Evaluate Sources and Evidence

7. Does the paper effectively integrate credible academic sources throughout the paper or are the sources less credible than peer reviewed academic journals? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

8. Does the paper effectively discuss the relevancy of the sources used to the line of inquiry? Provide support for your answer from the paper.

Understand and Evaluate Perspective

9. Does the paper clearly identify multiple perspectives related to the area of investigation? Identify the perspectives and list them here. (Reminder: Multiple perspectives means at least two. Perspectives are conveyed via an argument)

10. Does the paper draw explicit connections among the distinct perspectives? Provide support for your answer from the paper by identifying the connective language used to establish the connections.

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Identify three areas of strength for the paper. Provide specific evidence to support your claim.

Identify at least one area for the author to improve upon in their next draft.