ANTH 1000 Peer review worksheet
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Please read your peer’s essay and respond to the following areas of feedback.

1) What did you think of the introduction? Was it interesting? Was it appropriate for the topic?

2) Please restate the thesis, word for word. If you can’t find it, please note that as well.

3) Do you believe the thesis is strong enough? Is it debatable, insightful, and focused? If not, in what way(s)?

4) Is the thesis successfully carried throughout the paper? If there are areas that stray away from thesis, please point them out.

5) Identify ONE claim (besides thesis) that you find compelling and discuss why you liked it.
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6) Transitions: does the essay have smooth transitions between support paragraphs? If not, please point out 1 or 2 places that need stronger transitions.

7) The research and terminology: Does the writer use the correct Anthropological terminology and supply enough support research?

8) Does the conclusion match the focus of the essay?

9) Does the conclusion synthesize the argument and the main aspects of the essay (Not just restates thesis, but concludes argument to incorporate thesis and support points)

10) Any suggestions for new avenues of research? (e.g. “I saw this article in Time Magazine last week that discusses issues you raised in your essay. Maybe you should look at it.” OR “Have you thought of incorporating information about other countries besides Rwanda?”