

- 1) **Read your partner's paper through in its entirety.**
- 2) Make notes as you read in the document of your partner's paper. Make notes on spelling, grammar, and other local revisions, but also to ask questions, make comments, and point out observations along the way. These can be positive, such as pointing out a successful moment of analysis, or revision-based. Make sure to be thorough.

3) Does this paper follow the assignment? **Y** N

4) If not, what is missing?

There are some structural inconsistencies like the line spacing and adding a title but other than that all other aspects of the assignment are there.

5) Where do you think the essay could use the most improvement? Be specific.

The essay should expand and go a little deeper into some of the topics. The last paragraph include two very important points that each author addresses in there papers. I think social media and strong and weak ties can each be their own paragraph which will allow for more conversation between the two arguments and a deeper analysis of the evidence you used.

6) What do you think is the essay's greatest strength? Be specific.

The greatest strength is the theseis and keeping up with the argument throught the essay. I think every place in the essay it is clear what your stand point is and what it is you are arguing while also tying it back to you thesis statement.

7) What is your partner's **thesis statement**? *Highlight it in the document.* In the space below, discuss the strength of the thesis. Is it both arguable and specific? How could it be improved?

**"Gladwell's stance on high-risk activism being the most effective way to change society is the better theory."**

This thesis statement is both strong and arguable. It is very clear but I think it could address Appiah's theory again to make it clear what his stance is more specifically.

8) **How strong is the introduction?** Is it clear exactly what the paper is about and what argument it is making? Are there too many extraneous statements or generalizations?

The introduction is straight to the point and doesn't wander off at all. It states both arguments and what each paper was about followed by a arguable thesis statement.

- 9) **How strong is your partner's use of evidence and quotes?** Are the quotes appropriate to the argument your partner is trying to make? Cited correctly? Introduced with context? Identify an example of a quote that could be improved. Be as specific as possible.

The quotes gave good support too the claims in each body paragraph and they were all cited correctly. The quotes were framed nicely however I think the quote "But weak ties seldom lead to high-risk activism" could be framed better and could be expanded on a little bit more.

- 10) **How strong is your partner's analysis of the texts here?** Is the analysis going deeper into the texts or are there moments of generalization, vagueness, too much summary? Are there strong connections across the texts? Discuss in the space below:

I think it could go a little bit deeper especially in the last paragraph there could be more evidence and a deeper analysis into the topic of social media and strong and weak ties.

- 11) **How strong is the organization of this paper?** Do you agree with the way your partner structured the essay or would you revise the order? Be specific. Are the body paragraphs focused and organized?

Each paragraph is well structured. For example the introduction states both authors and the work that will be talked about in the rest of the essay. Each piece of text has a brief description and is followed by a strong thesis. I think the overall flow of the essay is good just split the paragraph at the end into two ideas.

- 12) Any additional notes:

No

## Part 2: The Conversation

Once you have finished filled out this worksheet, you will take turns having a conversation about the essays with your partner. The conversation should cover any and all comments you have about the paper, but I would like you to specifically focus on the following:

- 1) Say what you think is working well in the paper.
- 2) Discuss an area where it could improve
- 3) Discuss the Introduction, with specific attention to the thesis
- 4) Choose one body paragraph somewhere in the paper to conduct a deeper analysis. Talk about the claims, use of evidence, analysis. Select a paragraph you feel could use some work.