

COMMENT SHEET: INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Name of Writer _____

Name of Reviewer _____

MOTIVE:

1. In what ways does this introduction attract or engage the reader, motivating him or her to read the essay ?

2. How might the writer engage the reader more fully ?

THESIS:

(Underline thesis sentence(s) or statement).

1. Does the writer provide (a) a clear thesis statement or (b) a promise or hint of an argument that will unfold over the course of the essay ?

2. In what ways could the thesis be more clearly, vividly or concisely expressed

ORIENTING THE READER:

Does the writer explain the nature of the essay (i.e., a close interpretive reading of an ad?)

ORGANIZATION:

Comment on the organization of the paragraph(s)

TITLE: Comment on the title.

OTHER COMMENTS(Use back if needed):