What to do…

Intro:

Is there a HOOK?

Is thesis the last sent of intro?

Look at each TOPIC SENTENCE. Does the TS support the thesis? Make a comment on each TS.

Highlight TRANSITION in one color, Lead-in in another.

COMMENTARY:

1. Does it support TS?
2. Is it INSIGHTFUL?
3. Make sure it is not obvious or a concrete detail

Concluding Sentences

1. Is it effective in wrapping up the paragraph?
2. Does it use new ideas?

NO-NO WORDS

Me, I, you

A lot, stuff, things

RESTATEMENT OF THESIS

1. Is it the first sentence of the conclusion?
2. Does it use new words?
3. Is the sentence structure different than the thesis?