POL 371 Peer Evaluation Worksheet

Author: _________________________________ (please print)

Reviewer: _________________________________ (please print)

1. What is the topic of the issue summary? _______________________________

2. What states does the paper discuss? _______________________________________________

3. What are the major questions or controversies about the issue?
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4. Does the paper discuss (a) some pros and cons of the issue or (b) take a position on the issue?
   (circle one) pros and cons takes position

5. If it states pros and cons, what are the pros and cons (at least one of each)
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6. If it takes a position, what is that position on the issue?
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7. How are the style and mechanics of the paper (paragraph structure, sentences, grammar, punctuation)? (circle one)

   1 Not Present  2 Needs extensive work  3 Satisfactory (room for improvement)  4 Strong  5 Excellent

8. How well does the discussion summarize the issue? (circle one)

   1 Not Present  2 Needs extensive work  3 Satisfactory (room for improvement)  4 Strong  5 Excellent

9. Please use back side for additional comments.