**Persuasive Speech Peer Review**

**Writer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Read the speech in front of you, and play “devil’s advocate.” In other words, you do NOT agree with this writer’s thesis. Your job is to analyze the speech from that perspective and attempt to punch holes in every argument the writer makes.

**Introduction**

Does the introduction woo (engage) you? Does it interest you and make you want to continue hearing this writer’s argument?

How (or why not)?

**Body**

Write the first main point. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did the writer support it thoroughly? Are you satisfied/convinced? Where does the writer need more evidence? Comment below:

***Devil’s Advocate***: Are there any arguments the writer did not address that need attention? What are they? (“But what about . . .?”)

Any logical fallacies? Identify them.

Write the second main point. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write the third main point. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Conclusion**

Did the writer restate the thesis and move you to a call to action?

What is the call to action?

Did the conclusion satisfy you, or did it seem lackluster? How/Why?

**Overall:** What other comments can you add to aid this writer in his or her goal to persuade?