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## **Researched Critical Analysis Essay Peer Review**

### **First Impressions**

**Is there a title? Does it grab your attention? What does it make you think about or wonder?**

There is a title, and it is attention-grabbing. It makes me think of bruises and pain.

**Is there a clear thesis statement? What is it? Can it be argued from supporting or opposing sides?**

I think the thesis statement is "In my eyes and others, it seems as though a lot of them have been taking advantage of their power and American citizens". The thesis is arguable, although I would prefer if you got rid of the first part, and as for the rest, it should be stated more like a claim than a suggestion.

**Do you agree or disagree? Why? Why not?**

I'm neutral on this topic, the behavior of police differs from person to person and also based on location.

**Where is the thesis located?**

The second sentence of the introduction.

### **Arrangement**

**What is the main form of argumentation and arrangement being used?**

There's some background information, points that support the claim, followed by the rebuttal. The arguments seem to be a mix of logos and some opinionated.

**For each section and claim, identify the type of arrangement being used and notate this on their outline.**

**Label each claim with a letter from strongest to weakest, (A being the strongest).**

**What is the order of their presentation?**

The order of the presentation is the standard argument format.

**Is this the most logical arrangement? What other forms and order would make more sense, or be more persuasive? Suggest two areas and forms for consideration.**

This arrangement is fine and follows a typical argument format.

**What objections do you have to this argument?**

The term police brutality doesn't only describe the violence toward people of color, but the abuse of power in general.

**Circle the opposing viewpoints included? Are they valid and significant reasons to disagree with the writer? Are there enough?**

There is an opposing argument on how the actions of the police can be considered not being an abuse of power, but rather self-defense. There could be more reasons though.

**Are you convinced by the conclusion? Why or why not? What else did you want to know?**

The conclusion ties everything up nicely, the part about media influencing people creates something to think about.

**What additional information needs to be presented before you can believe the writer has proven and rested their case?**

It may be beneficial to know if the police officers had a history of abusing minorities, or if it was a one-off case.

**What is the most interesting thing you learned about this topic?**

I learned that the police got off with minor punishments despite murdering another human being.

**What else would convince you to believe the writer is correct?**

More statistics would be beneficial for this type of paper