Peer Review Worksheet

Introduction

• Does the introduction include basic facts about the topic? If not, what’s missing?
• Does the introduction draw you in and make you want to learn more? If not, how could it be improved?

Backstory and Context

• After reading the backstory, do you understand the historical context for this topic? If not, how could the author better articulate the context?
• Do you walk away from the backstory with a sense of the significance of this place? If not, how could the author communicate the significance more clearly?
• Is the narrative engaging? Does it hold your attention? If not, how could the author improve?
• Is the narrative clearly written and easy to follow? If not, how could the author improve?
• Is the narrative clearly based on original research? If not, how could the author improve?
• Does the author use at least 3 sources? What are they?
• Are bibliography entries correctly formatted?

Images

• Do the included images add to your understanding of the place? How so?
• Are the images accompanied by thorough captions?
• Are the images cited appropriately?

Additional Information

• Are the sources of additional information reliable?
• Do the sources of additional information add value to the entry?

General

• Has the author used correct grammar, spelling, and syntax throughout the entry?
• Is the writing professional and appropriate for a general audience?
• Has the author included address, visiting, and contact information for the site, if applicable?