Letter to the Editor Peer Review Questions

1. Does the letter begin with a salutation and end with a signature block?

2. What article is the letter writer discussing? Is the article named in the first sentence or paragraph?

3. In the first paragraph, what main reason does the letter writer give for responding to the article? What position is the letter writer taking on the issue?

4. What specific points does the letter writer use to support the position taken in the letter?

5. How does the letter conclude? Is the conclusion appropriate for the letter?

6. What advice would you give the author of this letter?

7. What did you like the most about this letter? Why?