## *The Joy Luck Club* Identity Essay: Peer Revision

**Writer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Content Editor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Introduction | Needs Work | Proficient | Outstanding |
| Hook |  |  |  |
| Brief Background about novel (3-4 sentences)  \*Writer should also include the title of the novel and the author’s name early in the introduction. |  |  |  |
| Claim: Does the writer state: a character’s name + conflict(s) + effect on meaning of novel? |  |  |  |
| Body Paragraph #1 |  |  |  |
| Topic Sentence: Does the topic sentence state a clear conflict that the character faces? |  |  |  |
| Are each of the quotes attached to the writer’s own words? |  |  |  |
| Evidence: Are **there at least two direct quotes in the body paragraph with the author’s last name and page number cited?** |  |  |  |
| Analysis: Does the student analyze how the evidence demonstrates the writer’s message or purpose in writing the novel? |  |  |  |
| Does the student include transitions? |  |  |  |
| Concluding Sentences: Does each body paragraph have a concluding sentence which sums up ideas in the paragraph? Therefore…? What did the paragraph prove? |  |  |  |
| Body Paragraph #2 |  |  |  |
| Topic Sentence: Does the topic sentence state a clear conflict that the character faces? |  |  |  |
| Are each of the quotes attached to the writer’s own words? |  |  |  |
| Evidence: Are **there at least two direct quotes in the body paragraph with the author’s last name and page number cited?** |  |  |  |
| Analysis: Does the student analyze how the evidence demonstrates the writer’s message or purpose in writing the novel? |  |  |  |
| Does the student include transitions? |  |  |  |
| Concluding Sentences: Does each body paragraph have a concluding sentence which sums up ideas in the paragraph? Therefore…? What did the paragraph prove? |  |  |  |
| Body Paragraph #3 if applicable: Follow the previous steps for revision, and mark directly on the student’s paper anything that may need revising/editing. |  |  |  |
| Conclusion |  |  |  |
| Does the student restate the thesis? |  |  |  |
| Does the student sum up main ideas? |  |  |  |
| Does the student answer the question “so what?” at the end of the paper? |  |  |  |

\*What does the student do well in his or her essay?

\*What does the student need to work on before the final draft is due?

# Mechanics Editor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please circle any errors on your classmate’s paper in addition to providing feedback here.

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|  | Needs Work | Good | Outstanding |
| Times New Roman Font |  |  |  |
| 12 point font |  |  |  |
| Double Spaced |  |  |  |
| Heading: Name, Teacher’s name, class, date |  |  |  |
| Header: Last name  and page # (upper right hand corner) on each page |  |  |  |
| Original title |  |  |  |
| Four or five paragraphs |  |  |  |
| Spelling errors |  |  |  |
| Sentence Fragments |  |  |  |
| Capitalization: The first word of each sentence is capitalized. |  |  |  |
| Capitalization: All proper nouns are capitalized |  |  |  |
| Essay is free of slang words. (like, you know, bummed, hey, etc…) |  |  |  |
| Essay is free of contractions (isn’t, doesn’t) |  |  |  |
| Novel’s title is capitalized and italicized. |  |  |  |
| Numbers ten and under are written out in word form. |  |  |  |
| Essay is free of first person. (I, me) |  |  |  |
| Punctuation: Commas, proper end punctuation, etc. |  |  |  |

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