

**formal paper ii: responding to your peers**

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As you review this paper, remember that the goal of this assignment is to pick an interesting idea from Lindley's book, *Uncertainty*, and to develop it into an essay of 800–1000 words intended for an audience of your peers. Begin by reading the paper without making any notes. Next, read through the questions that will guide your peer review. Finally, read the paper a second time and provide your responses to these questions.

**In one or two sentences, provide a summary of the paper's thesis; that is, what is your understanding of the interesting idea considered in this paper.**

**Is the paper's introductory paragraph effective? Why or why not?**

**At what point in the paper did you find yourself most engaged with the paper? Why?**

**Does the final paragraph merely repeat the points made earlier in the paper, or does it synthesize them into a clear conclusion?**

Identify the three most effective sentences in the paper. Highlight them by underlining the sentences and placing a (i), (ii), or (iii) in the margin. In the space below, explain why you find them effective.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

Identify three sentences or paragraphs where you are unsure of the author's intent. Highlight them by circling each and placing a (iv), (v), or (vi) in the margin. In the space below, provide guiding questions—such as “I don't understand what you mean by XXX in this sentence.” or “I lost track of your argument in this paragraph.”—that will help the author improve these sentences or paragraphs.

(iv)

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