Peer critiques of papers

As you help each other improve your papers, please consider the following questions:

1. Does the paper follow the assignment?
2. Can you state the thesis?
3. **Does the organization of the paper follow from the thesis?**
4. **As a reader, were you confused at any point?**
5. **Do you have any suggestions for what the writer could do to improve the writing or structure?**
6. **How compelling is the evidence the writer presents?**
7. What could the writer do to improve transitions between thoughts, sentences, paragraphs?
8. Are there places the writing could be more concise?
9. What grammatical, tense, spelling or punctuation errors are in the paper?

I expect that most of the time for each peer review will be in discussing questions 3, 4, 5, and 6.