COMMENT SHEET: INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Name of Writer ________________________________
Name of Reviewer ________________________________

MOTIVE:
1. In what ways does this introduction attract or engage the reader, motivating him or her to read the essay?

2. How might the writer engage the reader more fully?

THESIS:
(Underline thesis sentence(s) or statement).

1. Does the writer provide (a) a clear thesis statement or (b) a promise or hint of an argument that will unfold over the course of the essay?

2. In what ways could the thesis be more clearly, vividly or concisely expressed

ORIENTING THE READER:
Does the writer explain the nature of the essay (i.e., a close interpretive reading of an ad?)

ORGANIZATION:
Comment on the organization of the paragraph(s)

TITLE: Comment on the title.

OTHER COMMENTS (Use back if needed):