Proposal Author & Title:

Reader:  

Part 1, Overall Evaluation:

- **Draft Status:**
  - a complete draft, acceptable as a final draft
  - significant work, but not complete but deserves minor revisions
  - multiple problems obscure content and inhibit suggestions for improvement

- **Impact:**
  - **SOLD:** the motivation, problem, context, methods, & success criteria are clear. I'm convinced of the worthiness of the venture and the author's imminent success in this endeavor.
  - **Maybe if you told me more...** topic is identified, but other elements are vague or omitted.
  - **Frightened:** I don't understand enough to comment further.

- **Section Structure:**
  - each section well structured, with an overview &/or connection to the project as appropriate. the structure emphasizes what's important. information appears in the appropriate sections. appropriate use of tables and figures.
  - overall structure is discernable, but deserves improvement
  - unclear structure in more than one section of the report or repeated organizational problems that interfere with the proposal's coherence.

- **Paragraph Structure:**
  - each paragraph is unified around a single topic. topic sentences are apt. information order and connectivity succeed. not too long, not too short.
  - paragraphs are understandable, but occasional problems with structure and connectivity persist
  - repeated problems at the paragraph level interfere with my understanding of this proposal.

- **Sentence Structure & Word Choice:**
  - grammar, word choice, verb tense, pronouns all flawless
  - some re-occurring problems that do not interfere
  - sentence and word level problems interfere with my understanding of this proposal.
Part 2, Proposal-specific Information:

- Is the general problem clear?
- Is the specific problem clear?
- Is the motivation clear? Is the specific problem important?
- Is the context clear? Is the relationship between the literature and the proposed project clear?
- Does the solution constitute a well thought out plan?
- Has the author demonstrated sufficient mastery of the subject matter to inspire confidence in his/her ability to complete this project?

Part 3, What needs the most work:

- What parts of the draft that deserve further revision. What sort of revision is needed?

- What needs are not met by the text. As the reader, what else do you need to know to understand and evaluate this thesis project?