RESPONSE SHEET: TRIBE

Essay writer:

Essay reader:

1a. In one sentence, state this paper’s main idea.

1b. Is there a thesis statement that makes this clear? Suggest how it can be improved, if necessary.

2. Is the paper packed with details about the tribe or about the particular aspect of it under scrutiny? List two specific details that struck you.

3. Point out two places in the paper where more specific details are needed for support or where you wanted to know more.

4. Look at the paper's organization; record where improvement is needed:
   a. Is each paragraph focused on one main sub-topic?
   b. Does each paragraph connect back to the essay's main idea?
   c. Are there smooth transitions between paragraphs?
   d. Overall, comment on the essay's organization: Does it flow?

5. Is there any part you didn't understand? Describe it here.

6. Does the paper discuss what the topic reveals about the values of the people concerned? What is the point made about this? How can the writer go more indepth about this?

7. What sticks in your mind most about the paper?