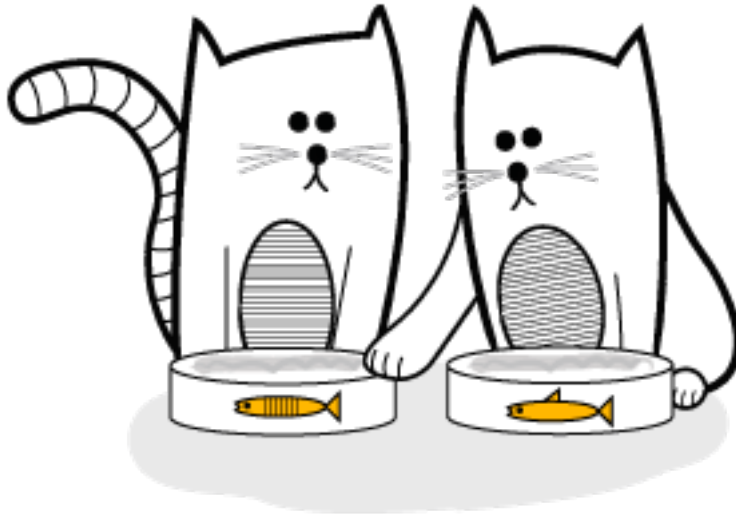


## PEER REVIEW OF ESSAY FORM FOR COMING OF AGE IN AFRICA



**Author Name:**

**Reviewer Name:**

**Date of Review:**

### **1.Thesis**

What do you think is the thesis of this essay? Write it below in a few sentences.

### **2.Contribution**

Why do you think this is an interesting and important essay? This does not have to be indicated in the essay itself but can come from your opinion.

**3. Initial Building Blocks**

Enumerate (in the order that they appear) the main points that the author makes to deliver the thesis. Look at the purpose of each paragraph.

**4. Missing Building Blocks**

Are there any points missing to complete the argument/thesis? If so, which ones?

**5. The Order of the Building Blocks**

According to you, are the main points in a logical order. Do they flow well? Would you suggest a different order and if so, propose the alternative order.

**6. The Density of the Building Blocks**

Is each main point sufficiently developed with clear description, illustration, and/or explanation? If not, which ones need more filling?

**7. The Strength of the Building Blocks**

Is each main point (along with the claims made within them) well supported with data/evidence? Are there places where the author could further strengthen his/her point with either qualitative and/or quantitative data?

**8. The Appeal of the Building Blocks**

Is the piece written in a compelling and captivating style and tone? Is it written in appropriate academic prose? Do you have any suggestions to improve the style or tone?

**9. Title**

Do you think the title captures well the essence of the essay? Do you have any suggestions to offer?