

Criterion Based Peer Review

Below are questions to answer regarding your partner's work. In addition to discussing your feedback with the writer, be sure to write down what you have discussed. Writers need to be able to take something home. For more room, please continue on the back of this sheet.

In addition, be sure to turn in the peer review sheet your partner has filled in about **your work** so that I know you considered the feedback, and so that the peer reviewer can get credit for it.

Peer Reviewer's Name: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Essay Title: _____

Focus: What is the writer's main point? Does the writer stay on topic throughout the paper? Where do you see the writer drifting off topic? What can you suggest to help the writer stay on topic?

Development: Does the writer support her/his main point? Can you provide suggestions of how the writer can further the development: examples s/he might give? Ask the writer 3 questions to promote development.

Analysis: Does the writer provide some analysis that convinces you why his or her point is valid and important? Ask three "why" questions that will help the writer think about and develop more deeply the ideas presented.

Organization: Can you follow the logic of the paper? Does each paragraph transition well from the previous one? Point out, very specifically, where the logic or "flow" breaks down.

Style/Clarity/Voice: Point to a phrase, sentence or line that is powerful, so as to give the writer a sense of what kind of prose is working particularly well

What do you want to know more about? (development)

General: What images and sentences are particularly memorable? What feelings are evoked in you as you read this piece? What lines make you curious, make you want to know more?

Share other ideas you have as to ways the writer might re-work and re-think this piece.