**Instructions:**

Peer Review Worksheet for ENG 150

1. Please answer the questions below and, where possible, copy and paste examples from your classmate’s essay so that they can see exactly what is working well and what could be improved.
2. Please be sure to use a professional tone. Sarcastic, rude, or condescending comments are not appropriate (and also not Christlike). Try to “peer review unto others as you would have them peer review unto you”—be clear, specific, and sincere!

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| **Peer Review Questions** | **Peer Review Response** |
| Introduction and conclusion | ***Highlight one:*** *excellent, good, fair, needs work* |
| Is the opening of the paper intriguing? If so, what makes you want to keep reading?  If not, what is making it confusing, vague, or hard to connect with? | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  “ I filled out so many applications, and never heard back from any. It seemed that hope was lost.” I like this line it s at the end and makes me want to keep reading. In general it sets the stage well. |
| Does the end of the essay give closure by connecting back to the beginning of the essay? Does it offer a last image or insight?  If so, copy and paste the sentences where you see this connection and insight.  If not, suggest ways they could make a clearer connection back to the beginning and tie the essay to a larger theme. | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  I don’t see it connecting back, but by trying to explain why it helped more of than telling or how it helped gain hope back would be some ideas. |
| Setting & Details | ***Highlight one:*** *excellent, good, fair, needs work* |
| If this is a Personal Essay, do the setting and details contribute to the overall story and its significance? If so, give at least one example of how the details help you feel immersed in the essay.  If not suggest a place where more detail is needed.  If this is a Profile Essay, is the setting (if needed) and description of the person introduced effectively? If so, give at least one example of how the details help you feel connected to the character.  If not suggest a place where more detail is needed. | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  I think the details are good, but by maybe focusing on the conversationg with your grandma and less on the back story it may get the ideas across better. |
| Paragraphing | ***Highlight one:*** *excellent, good, fair, needs work* |
| Where does the writer use clear, direct topic sentences?  If you’re having trouble finding clear topic sentences, identify where you see problems. Are there any paragraphs that seem to have more than a single focus? Are there paragraphs where the topic is totally unclear? | “A repercussion of jobs being given by text, and the nature of the curbing business is that it happens on the fly.” Here is a good topic sentence I liked |
| MLA Formatting & Research | ***Highlight one:*** *excellent, good, fair, needs work* |
| Is the overall formatting correct (heading, page numbers, spacing, etc.)? If not, what is missing? | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  Needs page numbers and the indents for the paragraphs is one too many. |
| **For the Profile Essay only:**  Do the sources seem valid and appropriate for this essay? If so, give an example.  If not, give an example of a source that seems like it may not be credible.  Did the writer include a works cited page? Is it formatted correctly (MLA style)? Give at least one example of what they did well or what they need to improve. | *Comments/examples from the essay*: |
| Grammar, punctuation, formatting | ***Highlight one:*** *excellent, good, fair, needs work* |
| Identify any MAJOR issues with grammar, punctuation, and MLA formatting. You don’t need to list every error, but if you see something that’s very confusing or a mistake that’s repeated several times in the essay, please point it out here. | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  “These were all questions that went through me head” me to my  There aren’t many just a quick read through and little mistakes like that. |
| Encouragement & Advice | |
| What are your partner’s overall strengths? What about this essay makes you want to learn more about their topic?  Do you know of any resources that might help your classmate as they continue to write? | *Comments/examples from the essay*:  Knows how to describe what is going on and give good details. |