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**[Opinion Writing: Peer Review]**

*Directions: Trade paragraphs & this handout with your partner.*

* For each part of the paragraph, write down whether you agree that the writer included all necessary components in their rough draft.
* Include a constructive comment to help them improve their writing -or- compliment them!

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| Part of Paragraph | Agree/Disagree | Constructive Comments |
| Topic Sentence | * States the topic by answering the prompt
* Does not include the word because
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| * Includes the title of the book (should be underlined) & the author
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| Supporting Details | * Includes an appropriate transition word (ex: first, second, third, another reason is…)
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| * Supports the topic sentence
* Are different from one another
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| Evidence | * Uses an appropriate transition word (ex: for example, for instance)
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| * Cites the source (ex: *The Westing Game* says or the text states)
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| * Provides a specific & detailed example from the text
* Can be a direct quotation or a paraphrased statement
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| Explanations | * Connects the topic sentence to the evidence & explains the importance of the example
* Uses the formula provided (transition word + topic + because + importance of evidence)
* Thinks about the WHY or SO WHAT!
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| Part of Paragraph | Agree/Disagree | ConstructiveComments |
| Concluding Sentence | * Begins with a transition (ex: all in all, in conclusion, in summary)
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| * Restates the topic using different words & gives the reader something to think about
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| Grammar & Spelling | * Makes few grammatical & spelling errors
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**[Evaluating the Peer Review Process]**

*Directions: Reflect on the process & answer the questions below in a thoughtful manner.*

My partner was: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Based on my partner’s comments, I know that I need to revise:

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1. Rate how helpful the peer review process was for you. Circle the appropriate rating.

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| 1 Kind of Helpful | 2 Fairly Helpful | 3 Extremely Helpful  |

1. In a few sentences, explain why you chose the rating above.

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1. How could you and your partner have improved the peer review process?

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