

Peer Review Sheet
College Admissions Essay

Your name: _____ Paper reviewing belongs to: _____

Before you exchange papers, write a paragraph about specific questions/concerns you have about your writing piece that you would like your reviewer to focus on. Write your paragraph here:

Before you start reading the essay, answer the following two questions:

1. Option selected: (if #1 – is the writing prompt included?)
2. Is the essay typed according to requirements?

Now, follow the directions below:

1. Read the entire paper once. Do not make any comments on the paper. Only CIRCLE any grammatical errors you notice in your partner's paper.
2. Does the essay have a clear central idea that connects to the topic? (notes for talking points)
3. Is the writing organized and complete, with a clear beginning, middle, and end? (notes for talking points)
4. Should the author take out any details/examples that DO NOT support the central idea? (notes for talking points)
5. Does the essay include a variety of interesting words, phrases, and/or sentences? (what did you find interesting if yes – if no, suggestions?)

6. List 2 specific things that worked well in this essay. (Quote the paper!)

a.

b.

7. What are 2 specific things that could be improved in this essay?

a.

b.

8. Address the specific questions/concerns of the author here: