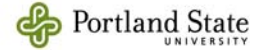


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## Written Peer Response Comment Sheet

Answer as many of the following questions as you can for your peer. Remember that the writer needs useful and specific criticism and praise to help improve this piece of writing for the next draft.

1. What is the thesis or main point?
2. If the paper is argumentative or persuasive, is its reasoning sound?
3. What evidence or reasons were most effective? Is the evidence chosen acceptable to a general academic audience?
4. If the paper incorporates experience or anecdotes, does it give enough concrete, sensory detail to make you see and feel the experience in your mind? Which were the most effective?
5. Does the paper seem to have a point? Do you understand the purpose?
6. Is the tone appropriate for the subject and audience?
7. After reading the piece, what did you still want to find out? Think of three questions to ask the writer about the piece.

8. Were there any words, lines, or passages that left you unsure or confused? If so, mark them and explain what you felt unsure about.

9. What do you wish the writer would leave out of the next draft? Why?

10. What do you think about the beginning? Did it make you want to keep reading?

11. What did you think of the end? Did you wish it kept going? Ended sooner? Or was it just right?

12. Is the conclusion effective? Is the writer asking for a change of mind, a specific action, or understanding?

13. If this were your paper, what would you do next?

14. What does the writer do best?