

PEER REVIEW GUIDELINES

START WITH POSITIVITY

Begin by highlighting what works well in the piece. Positive feedback sets a constructive tone while fostering belief in oneself as a writer.





BALANCE IS KEY

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Strive for a balance between pointing out strengths and suggesting areas for improvement to motivate growth while acknowledging the writer's efforts.

GET SPECIFIC

Offer specific examples and suggestions rather than general comments. This helps the writer pinpoint exactly what needs attention and how to enhance it.



RESPECT INDIVIDUAL VOICES

Encourage students to respect each other's writing style and voice. Peer review is about improving without imposing personal preferences.

TONE MATTERS

Emphasize the importance of delivering feedback respectfully and kindly. Constructive criticism should always be framed with empathy and understanding.



