English I Peer Conference Form: Author's Name: _____
Multi Modal Essay (Writing Projects)   Peer Editor's Name: _____

Read through EACH of your partner's writing projects. Answer the following questions in COMPLETE sentences.

1) Within the context of his or her story, what is the author's purpose for this piece of writing? Explain how you know.

2) What is the "main idea" or "message" sent by this piece of writing? Explain how you know.

3) Does this piece of writing fit the rules of "realistic fiction"? Explain why or why not.

4) What does this piece of writing reveal about the story's main character(s)? Explain how you know.

5) What does this piece of writing reveal about the story's main events (In other words, how does this piece of writing develop the author's storyline)? Explain how you know.

6) List at least two sentences that you find to be overly "wordy". How might you make them clearer? Re-write them below.

7) List at least one sentence that is too long to be fully understood. How might you make it easier to understand? Re-write it below.

8) List at least four words that appear to be "bland" or "generic." Then, list a more exciting and descript synonym for EACH.

9) Carefully check over the following convention elements. Make any changes or circle any confusing parts in the rough draft, as well as making additional comments below for each of the following errors:
   a. Punctuation:

   b. Capitalization:

   c. Spelling

   d. Correct verb tenses (should be the same throughout)

   e. Right word (your vs. you're)

10) Other comments: