

Response and Evaluation

I will use this sheet to respond to your drafts. You will use a version of this sheet during peer review workshops in class.

1. Addressing the assignment: how did the writer respond to the assignment and stay focused throughout the essay?
2. Content: what is the writer's central idea or controlling insight? What is the most important idea in the essay?
3. Development: describe the development of all the writer's ideas and concepts. Describe how the writer used evidence to support his/her claims?
4. Organization: describe in detail how the essay is organized. Does each paragraph discuss one well-developed topic?
5. Use of class texts: how did the writer use class texts to support the argument? Does his/her use of class texts reflect a critical and analytical reading of the material? Where has the writer used quotations and paraphrasing to refer to the text?
6. Grammar and Mechanics: list any patterns of error you see in the essay. What types of errors does the writer make most often?

