

Peer Review I - Letters About Literature

Name of Writer: _____

Name of Peer Reviewer: _____

Peer Reviewer's Job:

*Read through the letter, and then answer the writer's questions
(some parts need writing, other parts can best be done orally):*

Part I

1. Does the letter describe how a work of literature somehow changed my view of the world or self? If yes, how so? If no, how could I improve this?
2. Does the letter correspond with the author and provide explanations or examples, anecdotes or other specific details to support my point of view? Where do I do this best?
3. Do you feel I made a connection with the contents of the book and/or a character in the book? Did I show that I changed my thoughts or had emotions triggered because of this book? Where did I do this well? What could I change or add?

Part II

1. Is my essay well organized with an excellent hook and a conclusion that wraps up my thoughts well? If not, how could I make it better?
2. Does my 'voice' connect with you as a reader throughout the essay? Are you convinced that this book really changed my thoughts or emotions in some way? If not, how could I change it?
3. Look through the essay again. Please correct mistakes. Do you have suggestions for improving some sentences?
4. Have I used enough / too many of the useful phrases from our analysis sheet?
5. 'Grade' the essay.

Ideas adapted from *Letters About Literature* <http://read.gov/letters/>