**Personal Narrative Essay: Peer Editing Questions**

1. Does the essay have a title? If so, is the title interesting? Does the title need work? Suggestion?
2. Read the introduction. Highlight or underline the thesis. In your own words, what do you think the writer is trying to prove in this essay? What is the purpose of this essay?
3. Does the introduction make you want to read the rest of the paper? Why or why not? Explain your answer.
4. What are the strengths and/or weaknesses of the introduction? Thesis?
5. Read the first sentence of the first body paragraph. In your own words, based on the topic sentence, what is the first body paragraph about?
6. Now, read the rest of the first body paragraph. What details/evidence does the writer provide that proves/conveys/supports the thesis? Does the writer connect the evidence to the thesis? Explain your answer. What is your opinion of the first body paragraph? Identify the strengths and/or weaknesses.
7. Now, repeat #6 for the second body paragraph.
8. Repeat #6 for the third body paragraph. If there is no third, write “N/A.”
9. Read the conclusion paragraph. What is your opinion of the conclusion paragraph? What are its strengths and/or weaknesses? Does the writer “wrap up” the essay? Explain your answer.
10. What is the structure of the essay? How did the writer organize the essay?
11. Identify the following questions: What is the conflict? What is the climax of the story? What is the turning point or the most significant point of the story? What is the resolution? How did the story end? What did the writer learn? How was the writer impacted?
12. Comment on all of the following: quality of details, dialogue, and organization.
13. Overall, what is your opinion of the essay? What grade would you give this essay? Explain your answer.