

Emblematic Object Essay

Workshop



Instructions

1. Get together in groups of two or three and read your essays out loud. Have someone in your group read your essay to you; you read one of the other essays to the group.
2. Once you've all read, trade papers so that you have someone else's, and use this form to write your partner a letter that discusses the following five things about his or her essay.



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Dear _____:
[partner's name]

I. **What's the dominant impression?**

When I read this I get the feeling that you feel like _____ means

to you because (Discuss why the essay gives you that feeling. Fill in those that apply)

Specific words _____

Specific actions _____

Descriptions _____



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II. **Description.** Talk about the description. What parts help you see this, and what would you like more description of?

In your description I like _____

I want to see _____



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III. **Narrative.** Talk about how the narrative works—what you like and what you'd like or need more of.

In your narrative I like _____

I want to see _____



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IV. **Discussion.** Talk about how well the writer discusses the meaning and significance of this object.

Your discussion is great when _____

I would understand this more clearly, if you tell me about _____



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V. **Give the writer suggestions for revision.** |

When you revise, I suggest _____



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VI. Best,

(Sign your name)



Once You're Done

- Return the essay and letter you wrote to the writer and discuss your suggestions and praise with him/her.
- As you put your finishing touches on it, start by reviewing the grading criteria at the end of the essay assignment.
- Review your drafts to edit and focus first on content: What do you need to add or omit? What things do you need to better explain?
- Then check for grammar. Pay special attention the grammar topics we've studied.

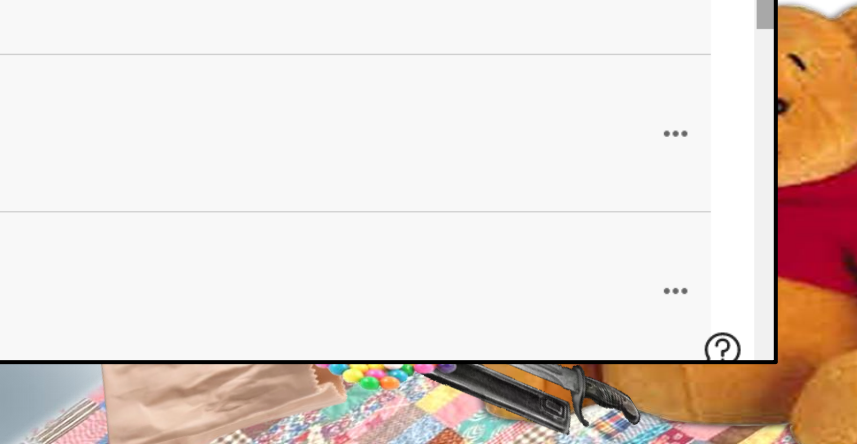


Turning In Your Essay

Upload Cover Letter and Essay To Blackboard
DRAFTS link:

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Emblematic Essay Prewriting 1	9/12/21, 8:50 AM	Visible to students
Emblematic Essay Prewriting 2	9/14/21, 8:50 AM	Visible to students
Emblematic Essay Prewriting 3	9/16/21, 8:50 AM	Visible to students
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