

Peer/Self-Evaluation of a Short Memoir

Writer's name: _____ Date: _____

Self-evaluation or Peer-evaluation by _____

1. If a section of the draft works, say why. For example:

- * The title and lead caught my attention.
- * The lead raised four questions and hinted the topic of _____. Good job!
- * Your inner thoughts showed your feelings and I understood them.

2. Put your suggestions into a question. For example:

- * Could you revise your lead so that it creates questions?
- * Can you add more details about your feelings? About what actually happened?
Can you reread your dialogue and show differences in personality?
- * Can you make the purpose and your memory relate more?

3. Use separate paper to complete your self-evaluation. Comment on:

- * the working title
- * the working lead
- * the purpose of the memoir (Is it clear? How do the memory and details relate to the purpose? How can you improve the connection?)
- * the characters (Have you shown personality traits through dialogue? How can you improve the dialogue?)
- * the ending (Is it satisfying? Why or why not? Can you suggest a different ending point and explain why?)