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Creative Writing

**Personal Essay Peer Review**

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Peer Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read your peer’s essay and then answer the following questions:

1. In your own words, what is the essay about?

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2. In your opinion, is this a good topic for a personal essay? Why or why not?

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3. Is the beginning of the essay grabbing and/or inventive? If not, how can it be improved?

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4. Is the essay well organized with a logical progression of thoughts and ideas? Note any places the organization falters.

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5. Is the essay well-developed with specific details, supporting ideas, and/or vivid imagery? Note any lines that you especially like. Is there any place where there could be more details or imagery?

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6. Is the language/vocabulary sophisticated and strong? Circle any words that could be stronger.

7. Edit the essay for any grammar or mechanical problems you see. If there are any sentences

that seem awkward or unclear, mark them AWK or UNC in the margins.

8. What do you like most about the essay?

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9. What suggestions for improvement can you offer to the writer?

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