

Questions to Consider for Peer Response Writing Groups

- *Ideas and content:* To what extent is the draft clear? Interesting? Convincing? Are details used well? Are main and secondary ideas balanced?
- Organization: Can a reader follow where the draft is going? Are there helpful transitions? Where can points be made clearer?
- *Voice*: Does this draft read as if it were written by a real person? Can you "hear" the voice of the writer? Is there flavor, honesty, humor here?
- Word choice: Are the writer's words fresh? Striking? Appropriate for the content?
- Sentence fluency: To what extent does the writing move the reader along? Are the sentences varied or do they all sound the same?
- Conventions: Are there areas where the writer needs to check spelling? Punctuation? Paragraphing? Capitalization? Do any of these errors interfere with the meaning of the draft?