

Writers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Reviewers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Exploratory Essay Peer Review Worksheet

**Writer:** Give you peer reviewer 2-3 questions you would like him/her to address while responding to your draft. These questions can focus on some aspect of your draft that you are uncertain about, sections you need particular help or advice on, or an area you had difficulty with.

**Reviewer:**



Place a smiley face in areas you feel are particularly strong.

Place a question mark in areas that are confusing due to lack of information, lack of cohesiveness and unity, or ineffective mechanics and sentence structure.



Place a wavy line in areas that do not support the thesis or the information being used seems irrelevant to the thesis statement.



After you have completed reading the essay, take out your grading rubric and grade the students' essay.

**Leave marginal comments throughout the essay addressing concerns or issues regarding narration of exploration, organization, incorporation of supporting quotes as evidence, strength of topic sentences, incorporation of summaries of researched arguments, sentence and paragraph transitions, unity and coherence.**

**Leave end comments summing up the writers' chief strengths and weaknesses (problem areas). Comment on the writers' ability to demonstrate that the problem they are addressing is interesting, problematic and significant. Lastly, comment on the writers' ability to explore a question rather than argue a thesis.**

**Answer the writers' questions they left for you.**