

PEER CONFERENCING ROUTINE

TAKE TURNS

You and your partner will take turns commenting on one another's work. Be sure to plan your time so that each of you gets a turn.

AS A REVIEWER

You will offer constructive or helpful advice and feedback to the writer.

1. **ASK** Ask the writer the main point of the paragraph or essay.
2. **READ** Read to make sure that the writer has communicated the main point in a way that makes sense.
3. **RESPOND** Ask clarifying questions about the writer's work. Offer constructive feedback by using questions such as these:
 - If I understand correctly, the main point _____. Is that right?
 - These are good points. Are there other points you want to make?
 - One of the things in your essay that works well is _____.

AS A WRITER

Listen to the feedback offered by your reviewer.

1. **ASK** Ask the reviewer to clarify any ideas or opinions that you don't understand.
2. **LISTEN** The reviewer is trying to help you improve your writing. Listen carefully and try to accept your reviewer's comments with an open mind.
3. **THANK** Thank the Reviewer Tell the reviewer "thank you" for the advice and feedback.
4. **REVISE** Carefully consider the advice and feedback of the reviewer as you revise your work.

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