

USING PEER REVIEW TO IMPROVE STUDENT WRITING

SUPPLEMENT 9: GRADING CRITERIA FOR PEER CRITIQUES

Grading Criteria for Peer Critiques

- A. The peer critique shows evidence of exceptional effort, insight, and detail. It closely analyzes the essay's argumentation and organization and provides concrete revision recommendations.
- B. The peer critique is thoughtful and discusses the strengths and weaknesses of the paper, occasionally providing suggestions for revision.
- C. The assignment was completed. The critique attempts to point out strengths and weaknesses but does so in a general way.
- D. The peer critique was attempted but not successfully completed. It is too brief and/or lacks enough content to be helpful to the writer.
- F. The critique was not turned in or was turned in late.

Please note: an "A" will be reserved for truly outstanding work. Pluses and minuses will be awarded in accordance with the degree to which the assignment possesses characteristics associated with the grades above and below the base grade.