

GAMR Letter to Eighth-Grade Students

Peer Revision Check List Part 1



Peer Reviewer's Name: _____

Author's Name: _____

	Yes	Somewhat	No
1. Does the letter have a greeting (e.g. <i>Dear Eighth Grade Students</i>)?	_____	_____	_____
2. Does the letter have at least 5 well developed paragraphs?	_____	_____	_____
3. In the introduction, is the Great American Mail Race and the purpose of the letter explained?	_____	_____	_____
4. Is there enough information about the writer shared to make the letter interesting without giving away personal information (i.e. email, phone , FB, MySpace info)?	_____	_____	_____
5. Does paragraph 3 contain interesting details about CJH and our Moore community?	_____	_____	_____
6. Are the readers asked relevant, thoughtful questions about themselves, their school and where they live?	_____	_____	_____
7. Is the letter concluded by thanking the readers and encouraging them to reply?	_____	_____	_____
8. Does the letter have a closing (e.g. <i>Sincerely</i> or <i>Respectfully</i>)?	_____	_____	_____
9. Did the writer sign his or her name?	_____	_____	_____
10. Does the letter have a smooth flow from one paragraph to the next?	_____	_____	_____

What was your favorite part of this letter and why? _____

One or two suggestions for the writer: _____

If you answered "No" or "Somewhat" to any of the questions above, list your reasons here: _____

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Peer Revision Check List Part 2



Author's Name: _____

- STEP 1:** After reading over your peer comments, write about the ones that you find helpful for marking your final revisions:

- STEP 2:** On your working draft, write in your final revisions in the margins or between the lines.

- STEP 3:** Highlight the revisions you write in and want to be sure you make note of before we go to the computer lab on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

- STEP 4:** Reflect on what you've learned about writing, yourself, or life in general – as you've worked on completing your letter for the Great American Mail Race:

Be sure you are ready to type on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your revisions and this form must be completed before you are allowed to sit at a computer.