

Hero Essay

Peer Revision Check List

Peer Reviewer Name _____ (pg 1 – to be completed by peer reviewer)

Author's Name _____ Title of their Essay _____

Copy the Thesis Statement: _____

	Yes	Somewhat	No
1. Does the title engage the reader (and hint at the topic and tone)?	_____	_____	_____
2. Is the essay limited to a particular hero?	_____	_____	_____
3. Does the essay begin with an attention grabbing hook/lead?	_____	_____	_____
4. Does the essay have a clear beginning, middle, and end?	_____	_____	_____
5. Does the essay make claims (main points) to help prove the thesis statement? And are each of the claims supported with details, reasons, examples, and anecdotes?	_____	_____	_____
6. Does the essay end with a logical and satisfying conclusion that explains or hints at why this hero is important or significant?	_____	_____	_____
7. Does the essay include plenty of visual and sensory details (SNAPSHOTS)?	_____	_____	_____
8. Does the essay define the term hero or specific hero characteristics?	_____	_____	_____
9. Does the essay embed quotations from either the hero himself or from someone else who knows the hero?	_____	_____	_____
10. Is the essay long enough? (btw. 500 & 800 words)	_____	_____	_____

What was your favorite part of this essay and why?

One or two suggestions for the writer:

If you answered “No” or “Somewhat” on one of the 10 questions above, list your reasons here:

Authors, please write your name in the space provided and *follow the instructions* below:

Author's Name _____
(pg 2 – to be completed by the author and turned in w/ the author's essay)

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

2. On your final draft, ***write in*** your final revisions in the margins or between the lines.
3. ***Highlight the revisions*** you write in and want to be sure you remember before we go to the computer lab on Friday.
4. Finally, once you finish typing your Hero Essay, ***reflect*** on what you've learned about writing, yourself, or life in general – as you've worked on completing your Hero Essay:

Be sure you are ready to type on Friday. If you have not turned in a "Permission to Use the Internet Form," you will not be allowed to work on a school computer.