

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor: \_\_\_\_\_



## Peer Edit: Perfect Paragraph

*OK, so we're sitting down to share our written work. Let's set some ground rules:*

- We're all interested in becoming better writers
- We'd all like our writing to be well received
- We all need assistance from "another set of eyes"
- We all deserve honest feedback on our writing
- We'd like that honest feedback to be respectful & sensitive
- Anything else I missed???

*So, how should the process work?*

1. If something is well written, it should sound right. So, read your essay aloud to your partner (Of course, you should have already read it aloud to yourself).
2. Exchange papers with your partner for silent reading.
3. Use the Peer Editor "checklist" on the back of this page to guide you.
4. For each line, assign a +, √, or – to designate whether the writer performed wonderfully (+), okay (√) or needing improvement (-) in that area.
5. At the end assign an evaluation for the entire paper.
6. In addition to the "checklist", also provide feedback **on the rough draft itself** in the form of proofreading marks, margin notes, etc. (See Proofreading Partner at [TeacherMetzler.com](http://TeacherMetzler.com) ).
7. Don't be afraid to criticize. Your partner deserves your best input (i.e. "tough love")

**NOTE:** You will get 30 points for having your rough draft today, **AND** 30 points for editing a partner's paper. Once you've completed the edit sheet & offered feedback on your partner's paper, be sure you get a copy (screenshot?) of your markings & your editor checklist, so you can **TURN BOTH IN FOR PEER EDITOR** credit. (YOU have a copy AND your peer writer keeps a copy.)

# Peer Editor Checklist – Perfect Paragraph

Does this draft expertly include the following (Thesis + PIES):

**PERFECT THESIS (10 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include a PERFECT THESIS at the top of your page (so we can clearly understand the intention & direction of your essay). Include TAG (Title-Author-Genre) information IN YOUR THESIS SENTENCE.

**POINT (5 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include a clear topic sentence (COMPLEX SENTENCE) transitioning out of a previous paragraph and into THIS paragraph.

**INFORMATION (15 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include well-incorporated text support

- Choosing the BEST text evidence (at LEAST 2)
- Integrating it using the Sandwich Model (Introduce-Insert-Insight)
- Employing quotation “SNIPPETS” rather than full passages

**EXPLORATION (15 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include Excellent Exploration – Your pursuit/explanation/commentary exhibit insight & tie your text evidence to your THESIS/THEME

**SUMMARY (5 Points):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include a Sensational Summary Sentence to close out your paragraph

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO REFER TO THE “4-Cs” (CLARITY-CONTEXT-CONTENT-COMMENTARY) DOCUMENT FOUND AT [TEACHERMETZLER.COM](http://TEACHERMETZLER.COM).

**WRITE ANY OTHER EDITOR NOTES BELOW:**

And ONE FINAL QUESTION: Does the language in this essay SING?????