

English 2 Peer Review of Poetry Paper:

Reviewer's Name: _____

Name of Essay's Author: _____

Poem Title and page: _____

1. Read the poem _____ (Initial)
2. What do you think the poem is about? What is its theme?
3. Is there anything else about the poem that engaged you, that you found interesting, that was particularly striking?
4. Read the essay once through without making any marks. _____ (Initial)
5. What do you remember about the main point the essay is making? Does the essay have a thesis?
6. What works in the essay?
7. What needs more work in the essay?
8. Now read the essay through again, this time checking, ✓, those things you like, placing a question mark, ?, next to those things you find confusing, drawing a squiggly line under sentences that you can't follow, and circling words or phrases that you think need work. Additionally, you may want to write comments in the essay's margins. _____ (Initial)
9. Finally, in the space below and on back, if needed, comment on the overall structure of the essay, which should include a good title, an introductory paragraph, a concluding paragraph, and body paragraphs that support the essay's points. Comment on anything else that would help the author rewrite the essay.
10. Discuss this review with author _____ (Your initials) _____ (Author's Initials)