### Peer Writing Workshop

#### Focus

Before reading your peer’s paper, ask them:
- What is your focus in this paper? What are you trying to argue?

While reading:
- Underline any moments where you see the writer articulating their focus.

After reading:
- Discuss how the writer enacts their focus:
  - Does the thesis capture the richest version of their focus and argument?
  - Does the whole paper connect to and develop their argument and focus?
  - Is the focus effectively explained and supported with evidence?

#### Evidence & Development

Look at a paragraph from the body of your peer’s paper and discuss the following:
- Does the writer introduce and set-up evidence in a way that allows readers to understand it?
- Does the writer provide enough evidence from the text?
- Does the writer clearly explain the evidence and why it’s important?
- Does the evidence support and help prove their larger claim? How might the writer make the relationship between the claim and the evidence more explicit?

#### Organization

After reading your peer’s whole essay, discuss:
- Does each paragraph build off of the last in a logical and intentional way?
- Does the writer use transitions to move to new ideas?
- Are paragraphs organized and cohesive? Do they maintain a mini-focus?
- Does the Intro set up a focused topic and purpose?
- Does the Conclusion offer both a summary of the argument as well as an explanation of why this work might be valuable to others?