Guiding Questions for Peer Review

Remember that you are making suggestions for, not corrections to, your peer’s work. A balanced peer review discusses both positive aspects of the work and areas for improvement, so make sure to express what you enjoyed about reading this piece as well!

Questions to consider:

- What did you like most about this piece? What might be improved?
- Was the overall message clear?
- Was the organization and format purposeful and/or logical?
- What questions do you have after reading this? Was there anything irrelevant that could be removed or, conversely, anything important that was left out?
- Were there any phrases or word choices that seemed strange? That you may not have understood?
- What was original or creative in this piece?
- If the work is a poem or narrative, what might you have to say about figurative language, structure, character development, word choice, etc.?
- As a reader, what was your first reaction to the text? How did it make you feel? Surprised, inspired, frustrated, sad, curious, etc.?

Grammar and Spelling Checklist

☐ Do adjectives agree in number and gender with the nouns they modify?
  - Ex. Incorrect: Los hombres fuerte comieron la pasta. // Correct: Los hombres fuertes…
  - Ex. Incorrect: Las mujeres listos resolvieron el problema. // Correct: Las mujeres listas…

☐ Do (definite and indefinite) articles agree in gender and number with their corresponding nouns?
  - Ex. Incorrect: La gente fueron a la tienda para comprar jamón. // Correct: La gente fue…
  - Ex. Incorrect: Un hormiga me mordió el dedo. // Correct: Una hormiga me mordió el dedo.

☐ Do subjects agree with the verb conjugation?
  - Ex. Incorrect: Yo hablé con el profesor. // Correct: Yo habló con el profesor.

☐ Are accents correct?

☐ Is only the first word of the title capitalized (unless there are other proper nouns)?

☐ Are these capitalization rules followed?
  1. Names of months and days are not capitalized in Spanish.
     a. Ex. Vamos a la playa el tercer jueves de cada junio.
  2. Names of countries are capitalized, but adjectives derived from them are not capitalized.
     a. Ex. Juan es de México; es mexicano.
  3. Names of languages are not capitalized