

Sample Directions for Anonymous Peer Review

For this discussion board post, you are to peer review each other's papers.

By class on Wednesday, May 3, please post your rough draft to this discussion board as a .doc or .docx attachment. As well, write in the discussion board post three higher order questions you would like to see answers to. Remember, these questions should be about how you might revise your draft, not reading questions on the content of the draft.

This initial post is worth 10 points, but please remember that your rough draft is worth a separate 50 points towards your Minor Assignment grade.

You will need to do two responses to your peers for 60 points by end-of-day on Friday, May 5 (by 11:59pm). Please respond to those who do not have many responses already. Responses should be in the following format (you can copy and paste this format so that you have it correct):

Dear Sally Sue,

Three things you do well are:

- First thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing is done well.
- Second thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing is done well.
- Third thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing is done well.

Three things you may consider revising are:

- First thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing could be improved and how they might improve upon it.
- Second thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing could be improved and how they might improve upon it.
- Third thing in full sentences with details to support why this thing could be improved and how they might improve upon it.

Answers to your questions:

- Answer to your first question in full sentences with details to support your answer.
- Answer to your second question in full sentences with details to support your answer.
- Answer to your third question in full sentences with details to support your answer.

Any final comments:

Signed, Jim Bob

This assignment will be graded holistically as a 70 point Minor Assignment grade.

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Author's Questions:

1. How well does my introduction give you an idea of what I will be covering?
2. How well do I have the right tone for empirical research?
3. How well do I showcase the point of this research?

Author's Introduction:

Food is something that is a large part of every single person's life. No matter who you are or what culture you come from, everyone on this planet experiences food in one way or another. However, food is also a very personal thing to almost everyone, resulting in there being major differences in the food people choose to eat. Most people make their choice of food without actually knowing exactly where that food came from, or the processes that it went through to get to the supermarket where they purchased it. See, most people in America – and most other countries in the world – eat meat, but not many people know where that meat comes from. My aim is to determine how much people really know about the meat that they consume before it actually got to their plate. I also want to see if once they receive a glimpse of the truth, will their opinions change on what foods they choose to eat in the future, or will they continue to follow their regular diet that they currently consume.