

Author's Name _____

Date _____

Essay # _____ Draft # _____

Self Review + Professor Conference Worksheet

A. Prepare for your conference by answering the following questions.

1. Are there any parts of the assignment that you found confusing and would like to discuss?
2. How did you go about putting this paper together? Did you brainstorm? take notes? make an outline?
3. How do you like your paper so far?
4. What kind of help do you need from this conference? List at least two things you would like to discuss.
5. How much work have you put into this draft? How much time have you spent so far? How much more work do you think you will need to put in?

B. Re-read your essay through once, then answer the following questions.

1. In just one or two sentences, state your claim.
 - 1a. Is this stated directly in the essay? If so, where?
 2. List the reasons you use to support your claim.
 - 2a. Are they stated directly in the essay? If so, where?
 3. List the evidence you use to illustrate your reasons.
 - 3a. What evidence is the strongest?
 - 3b. What evidence is the weakest? Why do you think it is weak?
 4. After re-reading the whole paper, do you think you've made a convincing argument? Why or why not?

C. On a separate sheet of paper, write your name, the essay # and draft #, and the date. Pick one paragraph of your essay and rewrite each sentence from that paragraph on the paper. The sentences should be numbered with each one on its own line and two blank lines after it. After you write all the sentences, go through them one at a time to check them for errors in Subject Verb Agreement, Verb Tense Consistency, Run Ons/Fragments, Spelling, and other grammar issues. Rewrite each sentence with corrections below the original sentence.