

ENG1121: English Composition 2
Unit 1 Writing Assignment Peer Review Worksheet

Peer Reviewer: *Follow the directions below. Completely answer ALL of the questions in order to receive full participation credit! Email your partner **and** the professor a copy of this sheet **by 11:59 PM on September 27, 2020.***

Part 1: Basic Comprehension

Quickly read your partner's speech or letter. When you're finished, answer the question and perform the task.

Is this a **speech** or a **letter**? **How** can you tell?

It was addressed as a letter because of formatting and how it is written to address the audience at whole.

What's the writer's **Discourse Community**?

The writer's discourse community is the fitness community and how this community is helping the fight against obesity.

What's one **detail** that you especially enjoyed reading about?

The different aspects of how this particular community has attracted people in to fight the greater cause.

What's one **question** you have about the Discourse Community?

The questions overall were addressed in the paper.

Part 2: Digging Deeper

Read your partner's work again. When you're finished, answer the questions.

What is the **problem** identified by the writer?

The problem identified was obesity.

What are its **solutions** suggested by the writer?

The solution suggested was to find a fitness community you feel most comfortable with.

What has **already been done** to address the issue at hand?

The community has used various platforms to influence people around the world.

Did the writer **take care** to explain the DC and the problem?

Yes, the fitness community was well explained.

If you answer yes, quote or paraphrase **two sections** that you felt really shows how the author fully explained the DC and the issue.

“When viewers scroll through their Instagram and see any of these posts it catches their attention. When coming across the page and viewing the content sometimes it is just enough for somebody to take that life changing step of fighting off obesity.”

I feel this section summarizes how social media influenced the fight against obesity.

“The most important aspect of all is that this community is extremely diverse. People from all backgrounds, ethnicities and races come together and bond as family.”

The importance of togetherness in the community and the author continuously ties back to the focal point of obesity.

If you answer no, quote or paraphrase **two sections** that you felt needed to be explained further or clarified.

Were there any paragraphs or sentences you had to **reread** in order to understand what the writer was saying?
Read below before highlighting your response.

YES

NO

If yes, what and where were these issues?

- It may be **recurring issue**, like spelling, punctuation, or sentence structure. State that, note a few places *where* this appeared, and suggest the writer review their work for additional mistakes or email for an appointment at the Writing Center (CityTechWritingCenter@gmail.com) for assistance.
- It may be something that **stood out** to you, like a two-sentence paragraph that needs more development. Please note that and state *where* this happened. For example, you might write: “On page 2, the third paragraph needs to be filled out.”

If no, consider the following:

- It is **tempting** to just write “no” here and move on to the thousand other things you need to do, but before you write “no,” think about the maxim: “Treat others how you’d like to be treated.”
- If your argument wasn’t easily understood by your partner, wouldn’t you like to know this before I evaluate your speech or letter? 😊

I genuinely felt it was well articulated because it held my attention (which is hard) 😊