

Peer Evaluation: Rhetorical Analysis

Read through each writer's draft. When finished, write a paragraph (5-8 sentences) explaining your suggestions for revision either on the draft or on a separate sheet of paper. Sign your name to your paragraph before returning the draft/evaluation to the writer.

The second evaluator for the paper may also focus on agreeing or disagreeing with the previous evaluator's statements and explaining why, giving new examples in support.

Your suggestions should focus on content, not proofreading. Examples of suggestions:

- “You don’t really say what your analysis of the article is.”
- “I don’t see a conclusion.”
- “Look at the notes about what goes in the introduction again.”
- “You don’t have many examples from the article/chapter to back up your analysis.”
- “Your draft seems to focus just on explaining what is in the article/chapter, and not on analyzing how these parts of the article influence the reader in some way.”
- “Look at the notes about audience appeals.”