

## Second Draft Response Sheet

### Organization

Your score: \_\_\_/5

Things to work on:

- Make a more interesting lead
- Create a stronger conclusion
- Re-think paragraph division
- Improve transitions between paragraphs
- Eliminate one-sentence paragraphs
- Improve pacing
- Add more action to your action
- Your paper needs a thesis statement

### Ideas/Development

Your score: \_\_\_/5

Things to work on:

- Add more detail:
  - really focus on setting
  - paint pictures of your characters
- Eliminate unnecessary items
- Focus on just one idea
- Make marked descriptions more clear
- Make story more clear
- Explain ideas with more detail
- Plot is not strong enough
- Cite borrowed information properly
- Develop your argument more

### Voice

Your score: \_\_\_/5

Things to work on:

- Make text more lively:
  - use stronger verbs
  - use stronger adjectives
- Show more commitment to your ideas
- Remember your intended audience
- Put your personality behind the words
- Read it aloud. Clear up awkwardness.
- Make the sentences flow better by using more conjunctions
- Shorten overly long sentences
- Avoid repetition
- Get rid of *get, got, gotten, and getting*
- Begin no sentences with *And, But* or *So*

### Conventions

Your score: \_\_\_/5

Things to work on:

- Check spelling more carefully
- Conjunction punctuation (see backside of this sheet for help)
- Participle punctuation
- Dialogue punctuation
- Run-on sentences
- Comma Splice sentences
- Fragment sentences
- there vs. their vs. they're
- your vs. you're
- its vs. it's
- too vs. to vs. two
- a lot = two words
- Capitalize proper names

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### Idea Development:

- Show, don't tell
- Strengthen setting details
- Strengthen character details
- Don't wander from the topic
- Make your focus smaller
- Make your focus broader
- Favor quality details, not quantity
- Add unique details
- Add a personal experience
- Cite your facts
- Other:

### Organization:

- Improve introduction
- Improve conclusion
- Link introduction to conclusion
- Not enough paragraphs
- Too many paragraphs
- Slow down
- Speed up
- Add transitions between paragraphs
- Create a more interesting title
- Other:

### Voice:

- Interact more with your reader
- Sound more interested in what you're writing about
- Take more of a risk with your top
- Commit to your message
- Add honesty
- Add personality
- Consider your audience more:
- Other:

### Word Choice:

- Strengthen verbs
- Strengthen adjectives and nouns:
- Don't use words that don't sound like you.
- Take some risks with your words:
- Use words that enhance mood:
- Use words that color:
- Other:

### Sentence Fluency:

- Vary your sentence beginnings
- Vary your transition words
- Vary your sentence lengths
- Add some parallelism
- Add more complex sentences
- Add simple sentences for rhythm
- Other:

### Conventions:

- Spell check very carefully
- Comma check very carefully
- Apostrophe check very carefully
- Period check very carefully
- Dialogue check very carefully
- Run-on check very carefully
- Comma Splice check very carefully
- Homonym check very carefully
- Other:

