

Peer Editing Tips

- Be kind, yet honest, in the process.
- Check for grammar and spelling mistakes.
- Make sure the writer doesn't use 'I' or 'me' in their paper.
- Be sure the writer is clear and specific (Make sure they don't use too many pronouns.)
- Where did the writer make good points? Where might the writer need more information?
- Check for smooth transitions between paragraphs. Does their paper flow smoothly from one topic to the next?
- After each paragraph, ask yourself: Does this make sense to you? [If not, give some suggestions on where to improve.]
- Look for in-text citations. If they writer presents facts make sure they've told you where they got it from.
- Make sure they have an introduction and conclusion.
- Be sure the conclusion pulls together all information presented in the paper.