

REVISION PROCESS

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

1. Find 2 other people with which you feel comfortable reading your personal narrative. In other words, you will either form groups of 3 to get this done more efficiently OR you will meet with 2 different people one-on-one throughout the process; it doesn't matter, you just need to meet with 2 in total.
2. Give a slip of lined paper to each person who is listening to your narrative (rip a lined sheet of paper in half).
3. Sit down and have one person in the group read his/her essay OUT LOUD to the rest of the group. DO NOT SIMPLY PASS PAPERS AROUND TO EACH OTHER.
4. As the writer is reading, the other 2 members of the group will write down their own name along with 2 questions, 2 suggestions, and 1 compliment on their slip. The questions and suggestions need to be content related. Also, make the compliment specific. Don't just say, "nice job!"
5. When the writer is done reading and the other group members are done filling out slips, each person takes a turn reading the questions, suggestions, and compliments OUT LOUD to the writer. This needs to be done in case the writer needs clarification and to make sure he/she understands the feedback.
6. The slips are then handed to the writer, and the next person begins reading his/her paper OUT LOUD following the same process.
7. When everyone in the group is done, each person needs to staple the 2 slips to the TOP of his/her rough draft (from yesterday)
8. After this process is done, each writer needs to make at least 3 CONTENT CHANGES to his/her essay based on the questions and suggestions.