Peer Revision Guidelines and Response Suggestions

1. Get into groups of about four.

2. Everyone needs slips of paper to use in offering feedback and something to write with.

3. Everyone needs the draft they want feedback on.

4. Find a spot to work where everyone can see and hear the members of the group.

5. One person reads at a time.

6. The rest of the group listens closely, trying to find the parts that are working and the parts that are not.

7. After the writer shares, each member of the group writes down one specific part of the writing they thought was working well.

8. After noticing what is working well, every member of the group offers one suggestion for making the piece even better.

9. It is very important to start by noticing what is working well in the piece, so listen closely!

10. Listen respectfully. Writing is a group effort and today is an important part of your work.
Suggestions for what to compliment:

- Lead
- Character Development
- Problem
- Solution
- Complex sentences with appositives
- Strong Ending
- Parts that are sad or scary or funny

Suggestions for what to offer advice about:

- Any part you didn’t get a picture in your head as a reader.
- Any part that confused you.
- Any part you wondered why the writer included something.
- Any part you wanted to know more about.

☑️ Remember to write your compliment on one side of the paper and your suggestion on the other.

☑️ Don’t forget to sign your feedback slip.