Peer Review of Partial Draft

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1. Appoint a time-keeper who divides time evenly among members. Spend about 25 minutes on each partial draft.
2. Group members all discuss the same draft. Use your prepared comments to guide the discussion.
3. Writer talks: present concerns and questions without apologizing.
4. Group members discuss the work, based on their reading and the assignment guidelines. Stay large-picture; no comments on surface issues like typos and grammar.
5. The writer remains silent and takes notes on the discussion, and refrains from answering or asking questions at this stage.
6. Writer recaps/recounts comments and suggestions, and asks follow-up questions. Now the entire group may discuss the critique.
7. If time remains, writer may seek advice on specific unresolved issues.
8. After a draft has been discussed, peers hand marked drafts and prepared comments to the writer. Make sure names and e-mail addresses of reviewers are written on the drafts in case the writer has follow-up questions.
9. Move to the next person’s draft.
10. Continue to develop your senior project in response to this peer review and your self-analysis completed during the previous class.
11. Submit complete draft by 2:30 PM.