

Peer Review Using the Six Thinking Hats®

Essential Question: How can I use my knowledge of reading and writing to help my peers improve their writing?



White Hat: This hat is all about the facts. You might like to provide your peer with feedback like:

How many words they wrote	How many sentences they wrote	Purpose: To persuade, to inform, to entertain
Genre: persuasive, expository, narrative	Topic	Average number of words per sentence. The number of words in each sentence added together and then divided by the number of sentences. It should fall between 14 and 22 words per sentence.



Red Hat: This hat is all about emotions. You might like to provide your peer with feedback like:

I loved it!	It was ok.	It made me feel ...	I did not like it at all.
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Yellow Hat: This hat is all about the good things. You might like to provide your peer with feedback like:

A great simile	A great metaphor	All their punctuation was correct
The way they used alliteration. Repeated sound eg. I_raged round the_room	The way they used onomatopoeia Written sounds eg. Bang, pop, hiss, sizzle	A hook sentence that made you want to read more



Black Hat: This hat is about the things that need improvement. You might like to provide your peer with feedback like:

Spelling	Punctuation	Words in a sentence written in the wrong order
Unclear ideas	No details to support main ideas	No transitions between paragraphs



Green Hat: This hat is about being creative. You might like to provide your peer with feedback like:

Suggest a way they could rewrite a sentence to improve their writing	Suggest a detail or main idea they may not have thought of	Suggest a way they could change some of their words to make their writing more exciting/interesting
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Blue Hat: This Hat is the organizing hat and by giving your peer feedback about their writing using the Six Thinking Hats you are using the Blue Hat to organize your thoughts.