



Questions to ask the writer before providing feedback

1. Ask the writer what stage this piece is at: rough draft, draft, revision, nearly finished, etc.
2. Ask the writer who their intended audience is
3. Ask the writer what they would like to do with the piece in the future

Questions to answer as part of your feedback

Always be courteous and constructive.

- From your perspective as the reader, what is this piece of writing trying to accomplish?
- In what ways does it succeed? (For example, “I feel like I am there in the room with the narrator.”)
- What specific aspects of this piece make it succeed (wording, imagery, plot, tone, etc.)?
- What parts/elements/aspects of this piece do not resonate with you as a reader and why?
- How do you think those parts/elements/aspects could be strengthened?
- Is there any part of this piece that should be edited out and perhaps saved for a different project?