

Questions to which your peer (reader) responds

- Do the title and first few sentences make readers want to read on? If not, write a new opening sentence(s) that you think might work better.
- Does the College Application Essay have a clear introduction that establishes a purpose? If not, write a sentence or two that might make the purpose of the essay clearer.
- Does the College Application Essay have effective transitions between sections? If not, write a transition sentence the author could use.
- Does the College Application Essay get sidetracked at any point? If so, write down the phrase/sentence that is causing the confusion. Write a revision of that confusing section that they could use to replace the confusing section.
- Do you need to know more about what the author means by any of the sentences? Write down a sentence you need clarified. Explain what makes the sentence confusing and suggest a change in wording for the author.
- Does the author provide a satisfying conclusion to his/her College Application Essay? If not, write a sentence (or two) that the author could include in the conclusion to improve it. You may also suggest that the author remove unnecessary or confusing information from the conclusion to improve the conclusion.
- Does the essay use “college” vocabulary words correctly? If not, rewrite one of the author’s sentences correctly.