

Peer Edit Checklist for Writing Goals Paper:

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Comments:

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2- What is one item that could be improved for this paper (be as specific as possible)?

Response 1:

There are several things I would like to learn about academic writing, but the top three items I would like to learn, or improve on, are: how to organize an essay, how to use more descriptive writing in my essays, and I would also like to improve my spelling. I believe that each of these items will help me improve my writing. First off, the organization of an essay is very important because it helps the reader better understand what you are talking about. If your essay is unorganized, then it is harder to get your point across. Therefore, being a more organized writer will help the reader better understand what I'm writing about.

Another thing I hope to improve on in this class is using more descriptive writing in my essays. Descriptive writing makes an essay more interesting, and paints a picture in the readers mind. By using more descriptive words in my writing I will be able to add a quality of entertainment to my essays, while also improving my vocabulary. This will make my essays sound more intelligent, and allow the reader to visualize what I am talking about.

The last thing I hope to improve in this class is my spelling. Spelling words correctly in an essay, or piece of writing, is very important. When words are spelled incorrectly it makes the writer seem unknowledgeable, and can even make the piece of writing hard to understand. Therefore, by improving my spelling skills I will sound knowledgeable and the reader will be able to understand my points more easily. One fun way we could work on spelling skills in class is by playing games that make you spell words out such as Boggle, or

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Response 2:

One thing I would like to learn in writing class is to be a better speller. Being a better speller will make my essays look better. Another thing I would like to learn is to organize an essay. Organizing an essay makes the writing easier to understand. The last thing I would like to learn in this class is how to make my writing more descriptive. Descriptive writing is fun and makes the essay fun to read. My overall goals are to have a more organized binder and to get a 100. I hope I can make these things happen in writing class.

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Response 4:

My writing goals are to be more organized, get at least a 90 overall average in this class, and turn in all of my homework on time. Being able to do these things will help me in writing class because I will be very well organized and will be able to find things easier. Also, getting a 90 would mean I understand most of the material, not to mention the positive impact it will have on my overall GPA. My last goal in writing class is turning in all of my writing homework on time. If I do this, then I will be less stressed out about my grade, and I will have a better chance of getting a 90 overall average in the class.

These goals will help me become a better writer and student. Not only will I do well in writing class if I follow these goals, but I will also be able to raise my grades in my other classes by following the same goals. I hope to do well this semester, and in order to ensure this I will keep in mind the goals stated above.

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Response 5:

In Writing class this semester I hope to learn to organize an essay, become a more descriptive writer, and improve my spelling. Being able to do these things well will help me improve my writing skills because these are essential elements in writing an essay, and these are the areas which I think I need to improve. The organization of an essay is very important because it helps the reader better understand what you are talking about, and learning how to craft an organized essay will help make my papers clear and concise. Using descriptions in writing is also important, descriptive writing makes an essay more interesting, and paints a picture in the reader's mind. This will make my essays sound more intelligent, and allow the reader to visualize what I am talking about, which makes the writing more fun to read. The last thing I hope to improve in this class is my spelling. Spelling words correctly in an essay, or piece of writing, is very important. When words are spelled incorrectly it makes the writer seem unknowledgeable, and can even make the piece of writing hard to understand. Therefore, improving my spelling through use of games such as Boggle, or Scrabble, can make me seem more knowledgeable in my essays, and also leave the reader in no doubt of what I'm trying to say due to silly spelling errors.

A couple of goals I have in mind for this class overall are to be more organized and turn in all of my homework on time. These goals will help me become a better writer and student. Not only will I do well in writing class if I follow these goals, but I will also be able to raise my grades in my other classes by following the same goals. I hope to do well this semester, and in order to ensure this I will keep in mind the goals stated above, and strive to improve my essay organization skills, use of descriptive language in essays, and my spelling skills.