Research Paper Peer Edit Day 1 2012-2013

Bell Ringer: Review “Clarity” on UIS. Answer this: How will you know whether writing is clear or not?

As you read your peers’ papers today, leave notes to the author marking very clear and very unclear parts. Be as specific as possible using the codes on the sheet and write as neatly as possible.

1. With the first paper…
   1. Write “First Editor: Your Name” to the left of the introduction.
   2. Block off and label the hook, premise/context/importance, argument, counterargument (if applicable), and the thesis in the introduction. If something is missing or unclear, write a note to the writer.
   3. Review “Relevance/Significance” and “Depth” on UIS. Block off and label the claim, quote, significance, and depth in the counterargument. Leave helpful notes regarding these and clarity.
2. With the second paper….
   1. Write “Second Editor: Your Name” to the left of the first argument body paragraph.
   2. Read the paper’s introduction and counterargument.
   3. Block off and label the claim, quote, significance, and depth in the body paragraphs that build the argument. Leave helpful notes regarding these and clarity.
   4. As you read, if the order of ideas seems off, leave notes for that too.
3. With the 3rd paper….
   1. Write “Third Editor: Your Name” to the left of the conclusion.
   2. Read the entire paper leaving helpful notes, but focus on the conclusion.
   3. Review “Conclusions.” Mark strengths and weaknesses in the conclusion.
4. Go back to your paper. Read over comments, compare to UIS, and ask questions now.
5. Suggested homework: go home and make these revisions and being a new draft. We will continue tomorrow with editing, but you will benefit most if you make the suggested changes every night and being a new draft every day.