

What is peer review? (If you don't know, make a guess.)  
What is the purpose? What are the benefits? What are some drawbacks?

1. The rationale behind peer review.

a. Purpose

- i. You need to learn to correct yourself—this is a more practical, academic skill
- ii. Working with others is essential to your content courses at a university
- iii. You usually say everything I would say anyway, but when it comes from you, I know you understand the concepts that we've talked about in class.

b. Benefits

- i. Helping someone else also helps you
- ii. Reading something better than your work also helps you

2. The process of peer review.

a. Overview of the process.

- i. Present papers
- ii. Read papers
- iii. Write feedback
- iv. Discuss in groups

b. Completing the peer review form.

- i. Overview the form.
- ii. See examples of good and back feedback.
- iii. In this draft we are editing for IDEAS, not grammar!!

3. How to fill out the author's cover letter.

- a. You are the author!
- b. Be specific.
- c. This helps me and your readers know what to look for when reading.

4. Present papers to your group.

- a. Present what you wrote in your author's cover letter to your group.