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 rational 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.