Peer Editing

My name is ________________________ and I am checking over ___________________’s writing.

Step 1: Have your partner read his or her passage to you. Be sure he or she reads clearly.

Step 2: Read the passage yourself. Look for mistakes. Be kind when you point out mistakes to your partner.

Step 3: Complete the checklist and answer the questions below.

Checklist

☐ Did the writer indent?

☐ Did the writer spell basic words correctly?

☐ Is there a punctuation mark at the end of each sentence?

☐ Does this writing have a good opening (topic) sentence?

☐ Does this writing have a good closing (ending) sentence that wraps up the writing?

How many sentences did your partner write? ______________________

What did you like the most about your partner’s writing?

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name one thing your partner can do to improve his or her work.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Circle one choice for each.

I think the sentences are: a little too long just right a little too short

I think my partner’s handwriting is: very neat average could be neater

I think the things my partner is writing about are: very easy to understand hard to understand