

Peer Review Worksheet

Unit 5: Should science Influence what we eat?

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Unit Assignment: Write a cause and effect essay about science and food.

Date: _____

Writer: _____

Peer Editor: _____

Title: _____

1. Reread the introduction. Write one or two questions about the event or situation to help the writer explain why the topic is important.

2. Underline the thesis statement. Does it provide information about the writer's opinion and tell whether the focus is on cause or effects? Explain.

3. Put a check in the margin where the writer used information from the readings or the unit video. Where else can information from the unit support the writer's ideas?

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4. Review the three causes or three effects. Is each one distinct from the others? Write a comment, question or suggestion to help the writer avoid repeating the same information.

5. The passive voice can help the writer focus on the recipient of the action. Suggest a place where the writer might use a passive sentence effectively.

6. Circle collocations that show cause and/or effect. Are there any that the writer should check for meaning, grammar or punctuation?

7. How does the essay affect you? Write a comment about the conclusion and state whether or how you share the author's bias.
