

Peer Review Worksheet

Unit 7: Is discovery always a good thing?

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Unit Assignment: Write an opinion essay about a specific discovery or type of exploration.

Date: _____

Writer: _____

Peer Editor: _____

Title: _____

1. Reread the introduction. Write a question or comment that will help the writer provide more information about the specific discovery or type of exploration and why it is important.

2. Underline the thesis statement. Paraphrase the writer's opinion. (Write what you think the writer believes.) If it is unclear, write a question to help the writer focus.

3. Are all the body paragraphs clearly supported with facts, examples and logical arguments? Write a question or suggestion to help the writer add, cut, move, or revise sentences for clarity.

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4. Suggest two or three places where vocabulary from the unit might make a stronger argument. For example, the writer could use the word *controversial* to show disagreement.

5. Underline adverb phrases of reason that you think the writer might check for grammar and/or meaning. Write suggestions for rephrasing any that are difficult to understand.

6. How do you feel about the writer's analysis of the positive and negative effects of a discovery or type of exploration? Has the essay changed your thinking in any way? Explain.
