

## Peer Review Worksheet

Unit 2: Can failure lead to success?

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Q: Skills for Success

Third Edition

Unit Assignment: Write a persuasive essay about failure and success.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Peer Editor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reread the introduction. Write one or two questions that the writer can answer to give a more detailed explanation of the issue.

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2. Does the writer answer the question, *Can failure lead to success?* in the thesis? Write a suggestion or comment to help the writer be clearer about his or her position.

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3. Comment on how well the paragraphs are developed. Do the topic sentences introduce distinct reasons? Write any doubts or questions you have about the writer's arguments.

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4. Comment on the counter-argument and refutation. How has the writer made his or her position stronger as a result of acknowledging and responding to the opposite point of view?

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5. Underline adverb clauses of concession. Check them for grammar, punctuation and meaning. Suggest (another) place where the writer might use one effectively.

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6. Put a check next to places where the writer used information or vocabulary from the readings or the unit video. Suggest another place where outside information might be used to strengthen an argument.

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7. After reading the essay and evaluating the writer's position, has it changed your own position about failure and success? Explain your response in two or three sentences.

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