English 1A Fall 2012 **Peer Editing Worksheet: Reflective Analysis Essay** (for portfolio)

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for the writer:
1. What in particular do you want the reviewer to check?

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For the reviewer:

1. Did the writer answer at least three questions (writing habits + two of the others: writing strategies, feedback, revision) and include appropriate examples?

2. Does the reflection demonstrate serious consideration of the writing process?

3. Do the examples you include support your reflection?

4. Is the overall presentation of the reflection clear and professional (that is, in correct MLA format)?

5. Does the writing reflect college-level syntactic variety and diction (word choice) and demonstrate your fluency with the competencies established in first-year composition (grammar, mechanics, usage, etc.)?

6. Consider the development: is there enough support (examples, stories, etc.) to make it interesting and long enough (at least three full pages)? What other support might be useful?

7. Is the essay clearly and logically organized?  Is there a clear “backbone” of topic sentences with appropriate transitions? How might the organization be improved?

8. Comment on the coherence of the essay, both within and between paragraphs.  On the paper itself, note where transitions might be needed, or where a paragraph break might go.

9. How effective is the conclusion?  Does it provide an adequate sense of completion?  Reinforce the author’s point *without* tedious repetition?  How might this one be improved?

7. What do you like best about the essay?