

OUTSIDE READER QUESTIONNAIRE

Reader: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Relative _____ Friend _____ Teacher _____

Directions: Attach this questionnaire to your piece of writing. Then ask someone not enrolled in this class to read your piece and answer the questions below.

What ideas is this author trying to convey?

Do the main ideas of this piece matter? Why or why not?

Does the writer make you care about this topic? If so, how? If not, why not?

Who is this piece written for? What audience? What in the text leads you to believe this?

Did the writer say enough? If not, please explain what you would like to hear more about.

Did the writer say too much? If so, what parts need to be omitted?

Has the writer justified her/his claims, opinions, and judgments? If not, where does she/he need to make justifications?

What biases does the writer have? Which parts of the piece show his/her biases?

Which areas need elaboration, if any?

Which areas need elimination? Which areas are irrelevant or distracting digressions?

Any other comments you would like to make?

