

# Online Commenting Guidelines

In addition to the guidelines we establish in class for blog comments, please follow these general rules:

- **Follow district rules.** Remember that everything you do online has to follow the acceptable use policy.
- **Stay on topic.** Remember that your blog comments should be about writing advice and the class. Don't add spam, chain messages, or hoaxes in the comments.
- **Respect one another.** If you disagree with something a classmate is trying, offer some concrete suggestions. Don't attack the other person! Remember to be polite and courteous.
- **Watch your language.** Don't say anything online that you couldn't say in the classroom!
- **Do not type in all caps.** It's hard to read, and it's considered screaming and rude.