

Reflection Questions for Draft Letters

Your draft letter should reflect on several aspects of your writing. You may include answers to some of the following questions:

- What is your favorite part of this particular piece, and why?
- Are there any weaknesses you see in this piece? Tell me about them.
- What techniques have you tried that differed from your regular process?
- How does this piece compare to other pieces you have written?
- Does this piece connect to any mini-lessons we've done recently? Tell me how.
- What did you find difficult about this piece, and why?
- What really worked in this piece? Why did it seem to work well?
- What's one thing you would like to do to improve the piece, if only you knew how to do it?
- What do you think is the one thing a reader is most likely to take away from your piece?

Remember to include the conventional parts of a letter, especially the date, greeting, body, closing, and signature block.