

# Exploring Literature through Letter Writing Groups

## Initial Letter Exchange Rubric

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1) How well does the letter address the prompt?

\_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Needs improvement

Example:

2) Is the point of the letter clear?

\_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Needs improvement

Example:

3) How well does the letter provide necessary context?

\_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Needs improvement

Example:

4) How well does the letter support its thoughts with references to the text?

\_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Needs improvement

Example:

5) How well does the letter provide a space for response?

\_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Needs improvement

Example:

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## Response Letter Exchange Rubric

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1) How well does the letter respond to the issues raised in the earlier letter?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

Example:

2) Is the point of the letter clear?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

Example:

3) How well does the letter provide necessary context?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

Example:

4) How well does the letter support its thoughts with references to the text?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

Example:

5) How well does the letter provide a space for response?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

Example:

6) How well does the letter incorporate ideas or thoughts from the other partner's letter?  
\_\_\_\_\_Well \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Needs improvement

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