**EPIPHANY ESSAY REVISION HANDOUT**

**Author:**

**Reader:**

Does the writer include both the WE and I form? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle any mistakes in the consistency with pronouns.

Is their epiphany clear? Include it here:

Do they have a strong voice? Is their **personality** present in the writing? How would you describe the voice? Humorous, sarcastic, serious, upbeat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**ORGANIZATION**

**Introduction:**

Is the intro inviting? Does it draw the reader in and make them want to keep reading? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for improvement or why it is effective:

**Conclusion:**

Does the conclusion have a satisfying ending? Does it provide a sense of resolution or closure? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for improvement of why it is effective:

**Transitions:**

Effective transitions are used throughout the paper that help connect ideas?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ List transitions used:

**DETAILS/EXAMPLES**

Do they have specific examples/details?

* At least one example of their thinking prior to epiphany?
* At least one example of their new thinking or approach after the epiphany?
* Possible details:
  + Has belief been tested?
  + Has new way of thinking changed your life? How so?

Does the author have details or ideas that do not add to the essay (perhaps they are redundant, unnecessary, boring, etc.)? If so, please indicate ideas that are not essential on his or her essay by putting a NE next to those or putting them in brackets.

Remember, the essay can not be over two pages; therefore, if it is, please advise the author about what parts could be cut.

**WORD CHOICE**

Provide a list of words or phrases you believe could be changed to make the word choice more effective and striking. You don’t need to provide a new word: just identify words/phrases you would like to see changed.

Old word/phrase New word Old word/phrase New word

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Questions about this essay:

Praise for this essay:

For **SENTENCE FLUENCY & CONVENTIONS**, we will be doing first 4 words and underlining every single independent clause in the essay, along with indicating all sentence patterns.