Civil Rights Book: Peer Critique Process

**Step 1:** Read your partner’s entire piece of writing slowly and carefully.

**Step 2:** Reread, focusing on the first four criteria areas: topic, details, organization, and voice. Make notes on your partners’ paper as you go. Look at the rubric to help you assess each area in the space below on a scale of 1 – 4. Then write one piece of *warm feedback* (praise) and one piece of *cool feedback* (suggestion for improvement) for each criteria area.

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Voice:  1  2  3  4
Warm Feedback: _____________________________________________

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Cool Feedback: _____________________________________________

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**Step 3:**
Reread your partner’s piece of writing a third time. This time, use a proofreading pen to mark all errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. Use a dictionary to help you check spelling. Use the proofreading symbols we’ve studied to correct your partner’s work.