

PEER EDITING WORKSHEET: Exemplification

- 1. What strategy does the writer use in the essay's introduction? Would another strategy be more effective?
- 2. What is the essay's thesis? Does it make a point that the rest of the essay will support with examples?
- 3. What specific points do the body paragraphs make?
- 4. Does the writer use one example or several to illustrate each point? Should the writer use more examples? Fewer? Explain.
- 5. Does the writer use a sufficient range of examples? Are they explained in enough depth?
- 6. Do the examples add interest? How persuasive are they? List a few other examples that might be more persuasive.
- 7. What transitional words and phrases does the writer use to introduce examples? What other transitional words and phrases should be added? Where?
- 8. In what order are the examples presented? Would another order be more effective? Explain.
- 9. Has the writer used a series of three or more examples in a single sentence? If so, are these examples separated by commas?
- 10. What strategy does the writer use in the conclusion? What other strategy could be used?