**Responding Checklist**

Use this checklist as a guide to help you respond to your classmates’ writing.

**Strong Ideas**

\_\_\_\_ Is the topic interesting?

\_\_\_\_ Is the topic explained or developed with enough details?

**Logical Organization**

\_\_\_\_ Does the writing include a strong beginning, middle, and ending?

\_\_\_\_ Are the details in the middle part arranged in the best order?

**Appealing Voice**

\_\_\_\_ Does the writer sound honest and sincere?

\_\_\_\_ Does the writer sound like he or she cares about the topic?

**Original Word Choice**

\_\_\_\_ Does the writing include specific words?

\_\_\_\_ Are new terms defined or explained?

**Effective Sentence Style**

\_\_\_\_ Are the sentences easy to follow?

\_\_\_\_ Do the sentences vary in terms of their beginnings and lengths?

**Accurate Copy**

\_\_\_\_ Is the writing free of careless errors?

\_\_\_\_ Does the writing look neat and easy to read?

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