Name _________________________  Author’s name _________________________

Peer Revision and Editing

For each of the criteria below, indicate how well the story meets the expectations.

1. This rough draft shows that the author understands the life of slaves.
   Was the expectation met?  Circle:  Definitely!   Very Much   So-So   Not really   Not at all
   Explain:

2. This rough draft includes specific and accurate details about six of the major topics.
   Was the expectation met?  Circle:  Definitely!   Very Much   So-So   Not really   Not at all
   Explain:

3. This rough draft includes description that appeals to the senses.
   Was the expectation met?  Circle:  Definitely!   Very Much   So-So   Not really   Not at all
   Explain:

4. This rough draft has an order of events that is logical; it flows nicely.
   Was the expectation met?  Circle:  Definitely!   Very Much   So-So   Not really   Not at all
   Explain:
5. This rough draft uses a first person voice (“I”) throughout.

Was the expectation met? Circle: Definitely! Very Much So-So Not really Not at all

Explain:


6. This rough draft has a strong conclusion that either resolves the story or reflects on the main character’s time in slavery.

Was the expectation met? Circle: Definitely! Very Much So-So Not really Not at all

Explain:


Next, edit the story. Read it for spelling, punctuation, grammar, and usage errors. The way the story is presented indicates how seriously the author approaches the assignment. A paper with few errors is easier and more enjoyable to read.

Using your pen:

a. Circle spelling mistakes (including words that you think might be spelled wrong).

b. Circle any letters that you think are incorrectly capitalized or written in lower case. Do the same for quotation marks.

d. Draw an “x” through any commas that you think are unnecessary. Add any commas that you think are needed.

e. Write “run-on” next to any sentence that you think is a run-on.

f. Mark any places that a paragraph break is needed.

g. Underline any word that you think is repeated too often. If you can think of a synonym or a word with a similar meaning, write it in the margin.

h. Put parentheses around awkward phrases or sentences that are difficult for you to understand.

i. Make any other corrections that you think are necessary.

i. **Sign the story at the bottom.**