

Introduction to Expository Writing: Writing and the Environment

Workshop Groups:

Guidelines for comments and workshop discussions:

All of you should read through the list of questions on pages 206-207 of *Writing Nature*. Now, read all of your group's essays with these questions in mind. Finally, focus on the essay that you must discuss in writing. Respond to questions #1, #2, #3, #5 through #8, #11 and #12. Use each question as the point of departure for a thoughtful comment on your partner's essay. The finished comments should be at least one and half pages long (double-spaced). When you are satisfied with what you have written, print out two copies (one for me and one for the original writer).

Remember that your comments are intended to help the writer create a more compelling version of his or her essay. Be tactful and complete. I have not asked you to comment on the writer's grammatical or mechanical errors. I will take care of those problems myself. Thank you in advance for writing thoughtful comments on your partner's essay.