**Characterization Essay Peer Editing Rubric**

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| **Introduction** | **Needs to be Re-Written** | **Needs Improvement** | **Is ready for the Final Draft** | **Editor Name** |
| Has a lead that grabs the reader’s attention. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Gives background information about the story and main character. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Has a strong thesis statement that includes changes and the way Jonas stays the same. |  |  |  | Voice |
| **First Body Paragraph** |  |  |  | Organization |
| Gives the first way Jonas stays the same. |  |  |  | Fluency |
| Talks about what Jonas was like before becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Talks about what Jonas was like after becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Supports the before OR after with evidence from the text that is cited with the page number. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| **Second Body Paragraph** |  |  |  | Organization |
| Gives the second way Jonas stays the same. |  |  |  | Fluency |
| Talks about what Jonas was like before becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Talks about what Jonas was like after becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Supports the before OR after with evidence from the text that is cited with the page number. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| **Third Body Paragraph** |  |  |  | Organization |
| Gives the second way Jonas stays the same. |  |  |  | Fluency |
| Talks about what Jonas was like before becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Talks about what Jonas was like after becoming The Receiver. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Supports the before OR after with evidence from the text that is cited with the page number. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| **Conclusion** |  |  |  | Organization |
| Restates the thesis. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Explain why Jonas’s changes are important. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| Generalizes about the topic. |  |  |  | Ideas |
| All words are spelled correctly, are interesting, and make sense to the reader. |  |  |  | Conventions |
| All words are interesting and vocabulary words are included when possible. |  |  |  | Word Choice |

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