

Creative Writing - Workshop Prep

Name: _____ Title of piece: _____

Impressions

What impact did this piece have on you? What magical effect did it have over your thoughts, feelings, and experience?

High Level

Given this, what meaning are you taking away after your first encounter with this piece? What truth is this piece grappling with? What questions does it open up for you?

Describe the relationship between the narrative or poetic voice and you as a reader. Think about the attitude, distance, and especially point of view. To what degree do the choices in this area contribute to the impact of the piece?

Mid-Level

Comment on at least one of the mid-level elements of craft (description, character, plot/structure, setting, or use of metaphor; if a poem, also consider the overall sound and form). Either describe something that is working well for you or ask a clarifying question. Provide an example.

Close Level

Comment on at least one craft element at the close level (word choice, sound, and the rhythm of the sentences; if a poem, also consider choices inside the line). Either describe something that is working well for you or ask a clarifying question. Provide an example.

Response to Writer's Questions

Use this space to respond to the questions the writer has listed on their reflection sheet.

Clarifying Questions for the Author

What questions can the author answer that would clarify the choices he or she made as a writer