This rough draft belongs to:

Rough Draft: Focus on Your Idea Development Skills

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Instructions: Compose your rough draft on these two pages; use an additional piece of paper, if you need more room to complete your writing. When you have written your rough draft, complete the self-rating checklist on the second page to think about your idea development skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.

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Self-Reflecting on your Rough Draft:

Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five **idea development** skills. Draw a ☺ next to your strongest two idea development skills, a 😐 next to the two skills you might still need to work on, and a ☹ next to the one skill you promise to think harder about when you write your second draft.

_____ My details are interesting *and* memorable.

_____ I showed many of my ideas to my reader instead of simply telling them.

_____ My writing's biggest ideas are all supported with smaller details.

_____ All ideas are written in my own words.

_____ I sound like I know a lot about my topic.

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