

Chez Response

Please enjoy our delightful delicacies today with a peer partner.

Appetizers

Please choose one of the following options to help your partner as a fellow writer.

Read your partner's paper for organization.

1. Check for any places that he/she could have done better with dividing paragraphs.
2. Draw arrows if there are any details that seem out of order to you (or could be better someplace else)
3. Provide suggestions for transition words.
4. Are the opening and closing as strong as they could be? Give feedback or comments in the margins of the paper.

Read your partner's paper for conventions.

Use your editing eye and proofreading marks to mark off any spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or grammatical errors.

Read your partner's paper for word choice.

Find at least 10 words that you feel are overused, misused, or worn-out. Provide suggestions for improving them.

Main Dish

Complete the following activity to help your partner see the piece through a reader's eyes

1. Re-read the piece slowly to yourself.
2. Whenever your partner has given you a strong image to visualize, underline it.
3. Use the boxes below to draw some of your favorite images.

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4. Find the places where your partner lost you as a reader, where there could be more description to help you visualize better. Highlight those places so he/she can fix them later.

