

Homework 4 (In-class)
Perspectives on the Evolution of Structures
Peer editing of writing assignment #2

Assignment: Your task today is to do two things:

1. Read carefully and provide written comments on a selection of your classmates' draft structural critiques.
2. Receive with an open mind the comments of classmates that have read your draft essay.

Guidance: In reading your classmates' draft critiques, look specifically for the following things:

1. A specific, clearly worded and defensible thesis statement.
2. At least one subsection each supporting the thesis statement with Social, Scientific, and Symbolic arguments.
3. A photograph or other clear image of the structure and specific reference made in the text to the photo.

Also help your classmates clean up their essays by paying attention to grammar, punctuation, and formatting.

Details: Do the peer editing exercise in the following steps

1. Hand in one copy of your draft essay
2. Organize yourselves into groups (size TBD)
3. Pass around copies of your critiques within your groups.
4. Read the other critiques carefully, and write comments to the author within and at the end of the critique.
5. Spend a few minutes discussing each of the critiques, with the goal of helping the author improve his or her critique for final submission.
6. Before leaving, make at least 1-2 sentences of notes on how your peers' comments have helped either your thinking or writing about your structure.