

## PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP

### Reading Response

- Format: Does the appearance of the essay welcome the reader?
- Content:
  - What is the precise focus of the essay?
  - Is the concept explained in a familiar context?
  - What technological fix is discussed?
  - What societal problem is this fix intended to address?
  - What are the ethical considerations of the fix? Can you think of anything that the author has not included?
  - Do you agree or disagree with the author's conclusion? Why?
- Organization:
  - Is the introductory paragraph successful in capturing your attention and identifying the societal issue?
  - Do all paragraphs have clear topic sentences?
- After reading the essay, do you feel you understand the author's point?
- Are there any terms that are not clearly defined?
- What is the tone of the essay—academic, informal, mixed?
- What suggestions do you have for revision?