

## Poetry Peer Review Handout:

The number one rule of peer reviewing is to **be respectful** of your partner's poetry. Today, you will exchange poems with your classmates and help each other improve his or her writing. As you edit your peers' work, please fill out this handout and give it to them along with their poem.

\*These sheets will be collected by me when you hand in your final poem.\*

Ernie

Christopher

1. Were there any grammatical or spelling errors? If so, please mark the proper corrections on their poem. (There are dictionaries and grammatical books available to you in class, use them if needed!)

Stanza 2 line 2, clothed should be dressed and dress - outfit

2. Summarize the poem- what was it about?

IT IS CHRISTMAS and Julianna got a doll, which she loved. Her sisters thought it was funny but she didn't care BUT they grow up and they will

3. Were there any poetic devices? (Similes, metaphors, alliteration, symbolism, imagery...) List them here and underline them in the poem.

Simile: holding my doll to my stomach like a baby  
imagery

Julianna got a doll for Christmas, which she loved. Even ~~though~~ though they are growing up they will always have

simile: holding my doll to my stomach like a baby. imagery.

4. Was the poet effective in telling his or her poem? Explain why or why not- what could they add to make it better?

Yes.

Yes

5. Please list one **POSTIVE** comment and one comment that contains **CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM**.

Positive: I could imagine what was going on throughout the whole poem

P: Great use of imagery and poetic devices.

Negative: You need to add higher

CC: Add punctuation to