This rough draft belongs to:

Rough Draft: Focus on Your Organization 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 organization 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 **organization** skills. Draw a ☺ next to your strongest two organization 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 introduction should "hook" my reader.

_____ I divided the writing's parts with paragraphs.

_____ I used more interesting transition words than *and* and *then* as I moved from idea to idea.

_____ It's very easy to identify where my writing's beginning, middle, and end are.

_____ My conclusion wraps up my entire writing in a satisfactory way.

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