

This rough draft belongs to:

Rough Draft: Focus on Your Voice Skills

This drafting worksheet was found on-line at WritingFix (<http://writingfix.com>)

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 voice skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.

Self-Reflecting on your Rough Draft:
Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five **voice** skills. Draw a ☺ next to your strongest two voice 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.

_____ I showed how I feel about my topic (tone).

_____ My words will help my reader feel certain emotions as they read my draft (mood).

_____ In my draft, there are places where my personality speaks in an appropriate way.

_____ I wrote using words and phrases that sound like things I might say out loud if talking.

_____ I explained parts in my writing that my audience might not understand as easily.