**Peer Review English 105i Unit 1 assignment**

**Split into Groups of 3**

**Upload your drafts to Google Docs or distribute your draft to your group some other way.**

**Once you have done that, each person in their group will go around and discuss what their trying to get across in their Unit 1 and any issues or troubles that they may have encountered with their research and their writing.**

**As you go through the draft, make edits and marginal comments as you go, while keeping the bigger picture of Unit 1 in mind.**

**Consider the following sections and comment on them at the end of each part**

* **Title**– Do they have one? Is it a catchy title? Does it make you want to read more?
* **Introduction**:

1. Is the thesis specific?
2. is it persuasive?
3. does it offer a clear rationale for an interest in the subject matter?
4. does it clearly describe what the article sets out to do?
5. What could the writer do to improve this section (and “nothing, it’s fine” is not a very helpful answer). You can talk about style (is it audience centered?), tone (is it persuasive, too positive, too negative, too specific, not specific enough, etc.)

* **Body**– What evidence are they providing? Are there transition statements? Does the argument flow logically?
* **Concluding Remarks**—Do they answer their thesis? Does everything they talk about in the article get wrapped up?
* **List of Sources** – Provide a list of sources used in your article.

Finally, what suggestions do you have for the writer going forward? How can they improve? List your TOP THREE SUGGESTIONS.