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IN-CLASS ESSAY #4 WORKSHOP REVIEW

Write in “bullet points”; use back if necessary. Mark spelling, punctuation and grammar errors on the essay, but do not comment on these on this sheet.

1. What is the most important point/theme(s) of this essay?

2. Name two or three strengths of this piece.

3. Name two or three aspects of the essay that need development.

4. Does the introduction engage the reader and set a context for the essay?
Suggestions for improvement?

5. How well does the writer narrate and reflect upon his/her life experience?
Is the style of narration appropriate to the story?
Are there writing strategies (e.g., more use of dialogue/interior monologue, “day-in-the-life”, diary or letter form) that could add to this essay?

6. How effective is the conclusion?

7. What other suggestions do you have for improvement?

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