

## Reflection Questions:

Things to reflect on as you're watching your session videos:

1. What do you think about the way you opened the session? Do you think the student felt comfortable? Is there anything else you might have done to set a friendly tone?
2. How did you and the student set the agenda for the session together? Is there anything else that might have been helpful to do at the beginning of the session?
3. What kind of writing were you and the student working on? What did you consider in terms of working on this kind of writing? What might it have been helpful to consider and discuss about that specific writing project?
4. Do you think you clearly explained things to the student? What strategies did you use to explain? Was there anything that was challenging to explain? How might you explain it differently in the future?
5. Did the student seem to understand your explanations? Did you check for understanding? How did you do that? If not, how might you have done that better?
6. Did you think out loud when you were confused about something in the student's writing or did you puzzle over it first and then discuss it with the student? Was the strategy you used helpful? What, if anything, might you want to do differently?
7. How much silence/wait time did you allow in the session? Did it seem like enough? Too much?
8. Did you address what you felt needed to be addressed in the session? Were there things left unaddressed that you would have liked to have gotten to?
9. Did you use any resources in the room (handouts, handbooks, other tutors)? Were there resources in the Writing Center that you did not use, but could have used? Were there resources you would have liked to have access to?
10. What else did you notice about the interactions in this tutoring situation?
11. How did you close the session? Did you fill out the Exit sheet together? Was it a successful close to the session?
12. What one specific strategy do you want to work on to improve your tutoring?
13. How do you think you can work on that?
14. How would you describe this session overall? Successful? A challenge? A mess? Something else?

**Please type up your response as soon as possible after watching your video and email it to me so we can set up a time to discuss it.**