Creative Writing
Short Story Peer Edit Form

Writer’s Name ______________________________________________________________
Editor’s Name ______________________________________________________________

• Please read through your partner’s story first. As you read, write notes outside of the
  margins of things that work well or things that need work.
• Also make any corrections for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.
• Once you have read through the paper once, then continue with the peer-editing sheet
  below.
• This is a tool to help make your paper and your partner’s paper better. Please take it
  seriously.

Title of Story__________________________________________________________________

Is the title creative? Yes/No
Does it fit the story? Yes/No

If you answered no to either question, what suggestions can you make?

Beginning (Introduction)
Does the first sentence grab your attention and make you want to read on? Yes/No
If not, what suggestions can you make?

Middle (Body of Story)
Does the story continue into the middle of the story with sentence fluency and word
choice? Yes/No
If not, what suggestions for improvement can you make for this paragraph?
Did you want to continue reading to see what happened next? Yes/No
If not, what suggestions can you make?

Ending (Conclusion)
Does the conclusion tie up any loose ends of the story and bring a solution to the story? Yes/No
If not, what suggestions can you make?

Does the writer leave the reader with something to think about? Yes/No

What suggestions for improvement can you make for this paragraph?