

# WhInklings

## Code of Conduct for Writers and Readers

1. All writers and their work will be approached with respect at all times.
2. Focus on the writing, not the author, when giving feedback.
3. Authors may share their thought process and answer questions put forth by readers.
4. Practice the feedback sandwich method: strengths – weaknesses – strengths.
5. Be specific with your feedback and provide recommendations. Example: “This specific spot could be tightened if you tried doing this,” rather than, “a few places should be tightened up.”
6. Ask questions for clarification, rather than making assumptions.
7. Have fun, and make it your goal to help others improve their writing and excel. Working together encourages growth for all.