

Writer's Goals List (Step 1)

Name _____

**May also be used for *Silent Peer Coaching*

Because every writing piece is driven by a goal, and good goals make for good writing, use this checklist to help you decide what your goals will be for this writing piece. Begin by writing down some information about this draft:

Genre or assignment type: _____ Title (if known): _____

1. Project Goals (if applicable):

Think about the goals that your teacher set for this project, or the project's purpose. This will help you establish your goal or goals for this writing project. Write them down below (*Examples: Finish introduction and thesis by Friday, write and describe three accomplishments of someone famous in the 19th Century, write a persuasive essay about health care in America*):

Project Goal 1:
Project Goal 2:

2. Write down three things you want this writing to do or to accomplish when finished: (Examples: get published, get an "A", finish by Friday, make people think about the subject, make people take action, etc.)

_a _____

_b _____

_c _____

1. Brainstorm: Finish one or two of the following statements:

1. *I want this writing piece to...* _____

2. *With this writing piece I want to...* _____

3. *This writing will...* _____

2. Now, write down your goal or goals for this writing project: (Examples: Write a strong introduction or conclusion, write more persuasively in the beginning to get attention, finish by Friday, use more detail, etc.)

Goal 1:
Goal 2:
Goal 3:

Congratulations! You've successfully completed Step 1 of peer coaching – identifying a goal or goals for your writing piece. Good work!