Elements of Workshop

Questions for First Draft

As responders to a paper, you should always be polite, attentive, and remember — you're next.

- 1. I really like . . .
- 2. I was confused by . . .
- 3. You use good detail here . . .
- 4. You need more detail here . . .
- 5. Does the title support/contribute to overall function of poem?
- 6. Does the first line/stanza pull you in?
- 7. How is the organization of poem/stanzas?
- 8. How strong is the ending?
- 9. Summarize in 2-3 sentences.
- 10. Make specific suggestions for 2nd draft.

Second draft

Note to writer:

- How has poem changed from first draft?
- How/where specifically is it better?
- What still needs work?