

# Peer Editing and Revising | Complaint Box

Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **TITLE: Complaint Box | Public Grooming**
  - Is it size 24? Georgia font?
2. Is the author listed in all caps: BY LION CALANDRA
  - Is it size 12?
  - Is it in **BOLD**?
3. Is the date next to the name?
  - Is the date punctuated correctly?
  - The date should NOT be in all caps and NOT be in bold.
4. Does the writer provide an image?  
Is credit given to the image?  
Could the article be sized down to provide more space for elaboration on the topic?
5. Is the remainder of the article published in size 12, Georgia font?  
Is the article SINGLE SPACED?  
Are there paragraph breaks? Is one space given between paragraphs?
6. Is an "About the Author" provided at the end of the article?  
Is the "About the Author" written in *italics*?  
Does the "About the Author" say at least 3 facts about the author?
7. What does the author use for a hook or a lead?
8. Summarize an anecdote you found in the essay that illustrates the author's complaint.
9. List an example of figurative language used in the essay. How is it effective, or how could it be more effective? If one is not used, suggest where one might be added.
10. Does the author attempt to make the piece universal? ("We're all strapped for time...")
  - Does the author make predictions as to why this problem exists or offer any solutions? (Not just a gripe session)
  - Does the author end with a call to action? ("A line must be drawn. Just not with dental floss, please.")
11. RED INK the entire paper for run-ons.

12. List the five highest level vocabulary words in their paper.

Do these words REALLY look challenging?    Yes    or    No

If no, the author really needs to spend some time looking up some words in a thesaurus.

13. If you were to post an online reader comment on this piece of writing, what might you say?

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