**Alienation Memoir Self-Assessment Template/Worksheet**

Instructions:

1. Save this document to your hard drive.

2. Under each category, use the *italicized* instructions below to annotate the digital copy of your draft.

3. Use the yellow highlighter function in your word processor to select the option on this sheet that best describes your draft in each category.

4. On this document, respond to the prompts on the second page.

5. Upon completing the work, come show me both pieces of work on your laptop screen.

**Manuscript Format:**

The draft is presented in full compliance with MLA ms format requirements. / The draft is not presented in full compliance with MLA ms format requirements.

**Scope/Plot:**

*Write “****CONFLICT****” at the beginning of the sentence in which the central conflict is introduced. Write “****CLIMAX****” at the beginning of the sentence that offers the climax of your narrative.*

The draft presents a narrow plot that presents a clear conflict and its resolution. / The draft presents too broad a plot, lacks a clear conflict, or fails to resolve the conflict.

**Lead:**

The draft opens with an intriguing lead sentence crafted to compel the audience to want to read the next sentence. / The draft’s lead sentence is not compelling.

**Exposition = Setting + Characters:**

*Underline all the text that reveals time and place.*

The draft quickly establishes the specific time and place of the action. / The draft does not quickly establish the specific time and place of the action.

*Use a yellow highlighter to indicate all the text that describes characters. Write a “P” next to imagery describing the protagonist.*

The draft deftly describes major characters, including the protagonist. / The draft describes some major characters, but not the protagonist. / The draft does not sufficiently describe major characters.

**Imagery:**

*Indicate imagery in the text by using the symbols from the following key to indicate all images. Use a green highlighter to denote visual images, a red highligher for auditory images, a blue highlighter for olfactory images, a bright gree highlighter for gustatory images, and a bright blue highlighter for tactile images.*

The draft provides rich multisensory descriptions of the settings and key characters. / The draft provides some multisensory descriptive details, but would benefit from additional imagery. / The draft provides insufficient multisensory imagery.

**Figurative Language:**

*Italicize all instances of figurative language and label the type of figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, etc.).*

The draft uses figurative language sparingly and effectively. / The draft does not use figurative language effectively.

**Thesis:**

The narrative effectively implies a clear thesis. / The narrative concludes with a thesis statement that is not a cliché. / The thesis of the essay is not clear.

**Prompt:**

Please respond in complete sentences.

In revising my work to produce an improved Peer Review Draft, I intend to make the following 5 changes:

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