

This rough draft belongs to:

Rough Draft: Focus on Your Idea Development Skills

This drafting worksheet was found on-line at WritingFix (<http://writingfix.com>)

Instructions: Compose your rough draft on these two pages; use an additional piece of paper, if you need more room to complete your writing. When you have written your rough draft, complete the self-rating checklist on the second page to think about your idea development skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five **idea development** skills. Draw a 😊 next to your strongest two idea development skills, a 😐 next to the two skills you might still need to work on, and a ☹️ next to the one skill you promise to think harder about when you write your second draft.

_____ I showed many of my ideas to my reader instead of simply telling them.

_____ All ideas are written in my own words.

_____ I sound like I know a lot about my topic.