Peer Critique Process for Narrative Essay

NOTE: Use your own paper to answer the questions below AFTER you have read the draft twice. Be sure to put your name on your critique as the critiquer and return it to the author. Answers that are shorter than the questions below will only earn an "F" for you on your critique grade. Write as much as you can, as legibly as you can, in the time allotted for the critiques.

1. Does the first paragraph grab your attention? Is there something interesting provided by the writer to keep you reading? Explain why or why not.

2. Is there a clear point to the paper, a thesis that holds it all together? (The thesis is usually in the last part of the first paragraph.) Explain why or why not.

3. Are the body paragraphs supportive of the thesis? Does each one contribute to the narrative about when the person first wanted to be involved with his or her profession? (Be sure to address each paragraph separately.)

4. Is there enough information in each body paragraph? Does the student-writer explain and give examples in each paragraph? Explain why or why not.
   (Be sure to address each paragraph separately.)

5. Does the conclusion reiterate the thesis? Does it wrap up the paper? Explain why or why not.

6. Make any final comments or suggestions for the student here.