Rules for Writer’s Workshop

Only three writers per group

Work counter-clockwise

1. One writer reads/shares their piece in its entirety/all the way through. Each participant must have a copy of the piece being shared.
2. Other writers cannot comment in any way: they can only listen.
3. When writer finishes, each other writer has one minute to give helpful and constructive feedback.
4. Original writer has the chance to clarify/defend/respond to feedback (three minutes max).
5. Move on to the next writer, and begin again.

Other items to note:

* Yes, each writer must bring copies of their piece to share. The other writers cannot give constructive feedback if they do not have the piece in front of them to peruse.
* Time-limits will be strictly enforced. There is no excuse for a writer to not present to the group because “time ran out.”