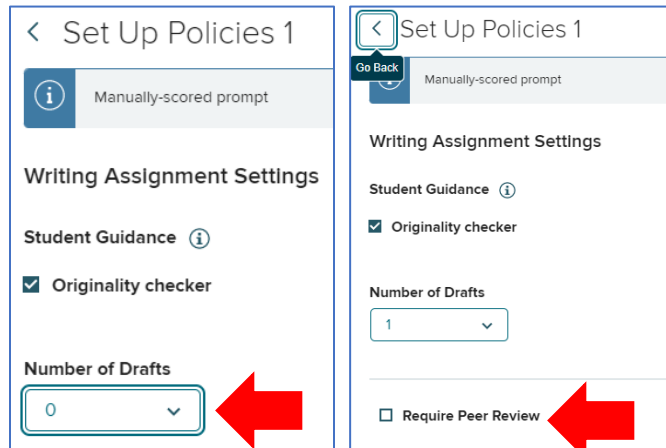# Add Peer Review To Writing Assignments
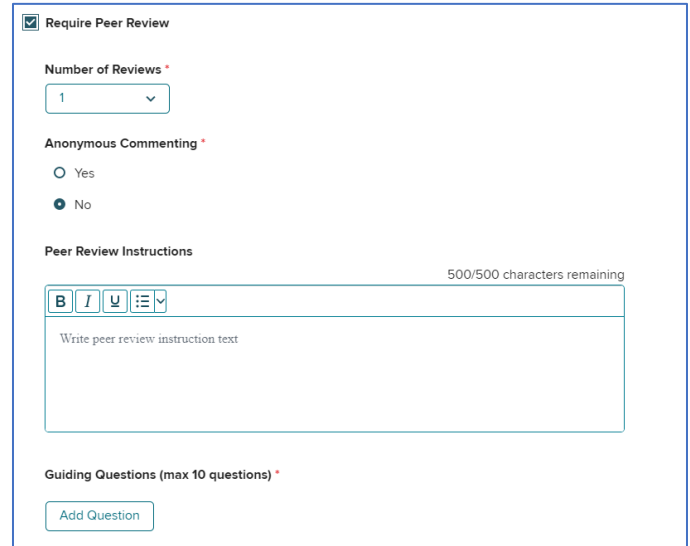
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Allowing students an opportunity to release a draft of their work before final submission can be beneficial in several ways. The Writing Assignment feature of Connect now allows the option of having students work peer reviewed before completion. This is helpful for not only the student whose work is being reviewed but for the peer reviewers as well who go through the exercise of reviewing others' work.

At the Settings step during the Writing Assignment creation process, select the number of drafts you would like your students to have available to them. Once you select the number of drafts, the option to select "**Require Peer Review**" will appear below it.
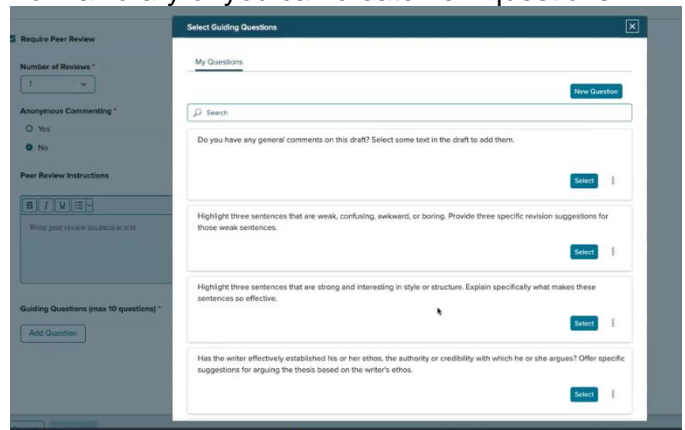

Selecting the box to the left of "Require Peer Review" will allow you to first decide the number of reviewers the draft will assign.

Next, decide whether to make comments by peer reviewers anonymous. If anonymous, the student whose work is peer reviewed will only see comments left by "Peer 1, Peer 2, etc." If you choose not to make peer comments anonymous, note that only the student who wrote the assignment will see the peer reviewer names with the comments. Peer reviewers will not see the names of other peer reviewers. You can also opt to include additional instructions.

You can include up to 10 guiding questions, either from a library or you can create new questions.

Complete the writing assignment creation process as usual and assign due dates for the Draft, Peer Review and Final Submission.