Range of Peer-Review Comments

Read each of the following comments and evaluate the effectiveness of each.

Response/Comment		
Oh, your story is OK. Try to revise the entire second page.	Vague	Comments that are general, providing little or no specific direction for revision or to use the praise to improve the story elsewhere.
Describe Anna better. How old was your brother when that happened?	General, but Useful	Comments that are still too general but provide some direction for revision.
I still can't get a picture of what the boy looked like before. What kind of clothes does he wear, and what does his hair and face look like? I thought the part about the girl at the table throwing pie crust to the horse was funny. You used good details. You should make the part about his mom making him clean up the pie use the same kind of details.	Specific	Comments that provide the writer specific direction for revision.

