Writers need readers. Here’s what to ask of yours:

What is my essay about?

Have I used active voice verbs wherever possible?

Is my sentence structure varied or do I use all long or all short sentences?

Do you detect any clichés?

Do I use transition appropriately?

Do I use imagery often and does this make the essay clearer and more vivid?

What’s the best part of my essay?

What about my essay is memorable?

What’s the worst part of my essay?

What parts of my essay need elaboration or are unclear?

What parts of my essay do not support your main argument or are immaterial to your case?

Is every single sentence crucial to my essay? This MUST be the case.

What does my essay reveal about your personality?

Could anyone else have written my essay?

How would you fill in the following blank based on my essay: "I want to accept you to this college because our college needs more __________."