



What's the "So What?"

DIRECTIONS: Work with a partner. Swap and read each other's draft essays. On the lines, write what you think the most important takeaway from your partner's essay is supposed to be and why. Return your feedback to your partner.

Why do you think this?

Study the feedback provided by your partner. Did they get out of your essay what you were hoping that they would? If not, write below what they missed. Why did they miss it? Did you fail to "connect the dots" for your reader somewhere? How can you strengthen your concluding statement to make sure that your intended takeaway stays in your reader's mind?
