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1) Rate your overall experience.
   (where 1 is poor and 10 is excellent)

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Yes, very informative, relaxed. Rob was very open and willing to answer even personal questions

3) What did you like about the experience?

   The critique was helpful, thorough, encouraging.

4) What should we change?

   Don't see a need for any changes to be made.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Yes - solid recommendations

3) What did you like about the experience?

   Concrete ways to improve the
   book

4) What should we change?

   nothing —

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes. Very motivating prompting me to continue on with my work. Interesting to see an objective evaluation from an author of another genre.

3) What did you like about the experience?

#1 - conversation with an author I truly admire

#2 - insight into the writing process

4) What should we change?

nothing. High marks all around.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

EXTRAORDINARILY. HIS EXPERIENCE SHINES THROUGH EVERY

COMMENT AND EDITORIAL MARK. ESPECIALLY

ABOUT PoV

3) What did you like about the experience?

MEETING AN AUTHOR WHOSE WORK I'VE ENJOYED.

GETTING A NON-PARTISAN AFFIRMATION OF MY SKILL.

4) What should we change?

COMFORT LEVEL OF MEETING ROOM.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

VERY HELPFUL! HIS INTEREST IN MY IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND COMMENTS ABOUT FORM/STRUCTURE/VOICE MOTIVATED MY THOUGHTS FOR FURTHER WRITING.

3) What did you like about the experience?

IT WAS OPEN, ENGAGING, SUPPORTIVE AND ABOVE ALL, ENCOURAGING.
YOU INCLUDED MY WIFE AS WELL!
THANKS.

4) What should I change?

FIRST OF ALL, MY SELFDOUBT ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MY WRITING. WITH NEW CONFIDENCE I SHALL MOVE ON WITH MORE WRITING AND EVEN DIRECTING MY DRAMAS.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes. Good level of feedback (not too much on the details) some good hints & tips

3) What did you like about the experience?

Nice to have some feedback, to understand where I'm needing to improve and able to get some information on know to proceed.

4) What should we change?

No comment at this time.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes - it was great to go over my writing with someone who really knew what they were talking about.

3) What did you like about the experience?

It was a good experience because it helped me figure out how to improve my writing.

4) What should we change?

I think that it was fine the way it was. :)

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very! Rob, I learned a lot in the time allotted. Lots of good, sound and applicable advice.

3) What did you like about the experience?

- personable, kind, encouraging while still giving honest feedback
- he pointed out technical advice that I know will be useful in future submissions
- very frank

4) What should we change?

Nothing! ☺ I'm so grateful for the opportunity. Thanks for supporting K-W writers.

Kim Feick.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

-extremely - he offered concrete feedback
+ valid suggestions

3) What did you like about the experience?

- inspirational
- offered suggestions re: rewriting

4) What should we change?

-continue offering this service -
much appreciated

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes. Lots of constructive critisism.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Unique experience.

4) What should we change?

Nothing

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Excellent & Beyond!

3) What did you like about the experience?

His generous spirit
His vast knowledge & expertise.
His clarity when expressing himself.

4) What should we change?

It would be wonderful if students
at the high school level could be
made aware of Robert Sawyers
talent ... possibly workshops at the schools?

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

VERY MUCH SO. IN ADDITION TO CRITIQUING MY STORY, HE HELPED PROVIDE ME WITH A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO FURTHERING MY WRITING CAREER.

3) What did you like about the experience?

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED THAT ROB IS A SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR. AS HE HAS EXPERIENCE WRITING IN MY GENRE, IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND THERE WERE SOME EXCELLENT CRITIQUES.

4) What should we change?

GENRE SPECIFIC AUTHORS ARE VERY HELPFUL TO PEOPLE WRITING IN THAT GENRE. AS MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE TO SEE ANOTHER SCI FI AUTHOR NEXT YEAR, HOWEVER, A DIFFERENT GENRE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR OTHERS.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   I think it was very helpful to talk to
   someone who knew the industry + how
   it worked. Also he had some interesting tips
   and ideas on how to edit your work yourself.
   The suggestions weren't bad either.

3) What did you like about the experience?

   I liked that he was positive + gave
   constructive criticism which would help
   you improve.

4) What should we change?

   Seems pretty good as is

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes. His insights were excellent & his attention to detail was extremely helpful. I will be taking his comments to heart as I continue working on the novel.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Rob's enthusiasm and his focus on both the positive & what needs changing sent me away ready to dig into my manuscript & keep working.

4) What should we change?

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

He's a very nice man.
Absolutely. He offered constructive
criticism, ideas and encouragement.
I'll go back to my writing with
renewed vigour.

3) What did you like about the experience?

The opportunity to have feedback
from a professional writer, free of
charge, in Kitchener.

4) What should we change?

Nothing, in my opinion.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes. To Hear the comments from Someone who knows was great He was unbiast and honest.

3) What did you like about the experience?

The comfort level Robert was very down to earth.

4) What should we change?

Nothing

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   very much so

3) What did you like about the experience?

   very good useful feedback
   & will and our one turnip

4) What should we change?

   more lectures!

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Rob's _positive_ approach
_____ _____
_____ his _____ _____
he _____ detailed _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

4) What should we change?

Nothing _____

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sorry I don't rate

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes

3) What did you like about the experience?

Rob + his wife Carolyn went over
quite a few different ways of looking
at the life of a poet.
— Ideas in my head I will now
change concerning exactly what I was going
to do with this
— Thanks Rob + Carolyn.

4) What should we change?

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Very !

3) What did you like about the experience?

   He was very positive in his suggestions - a lot of good ones. Made me see my story in a new light. I am very excited about going at it again.

4) What should we change?

   Nothing.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Absolutely

3) What did you like about the experience?

   Extremely detailed critique of my work and Rob's extensive industry knowledge.

4) What should we change?

   Nothing. Get him back again next year!

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very. He was very knowledgeable and had plenty of clear suggestions for improvement.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Rob explained problems in my story and offered ideas about how to change them - way more constructive than just saying "this needs to be changed"

4) What should we change?

Great program! Thanks!

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very helpful Rob is an excellent teacher who
provided invaluable information about and
critique about my submited work and the
industry in general.

3) What did you like about the experience?

honest and direct.

4) What should we change?

A longer residency perhaps? Was a great
experience as is.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very helpful. The explanations were very clear and thought provoking. I like Rob's openness and willingness to answer any questions I had.

3) What did you like about the experience?

I found the experience motivating and enlightening. I found new direction for my work, I have a greater understanding of idea's that need to be work on with my work

4) What should we change?

Nothing, except maybe, add 2 more workshops.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

extremely

3) What did you like about the experience?

thorough, insightful, balanced, encouraging, realistic

4) What should we change?

" It ain't broke. "

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   All I had hoped for. Constructive - helpful and
   to the point

3) What did you like about the experience?

   The one on one contact - the ability to ask and
   receive answers from questions.

4) What should we change?

   I have no suggestions.
   What I experienced was complete.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Extremely. Identified weaknesses I had not contemplated in a tactful way

3) What did you like about the experience?

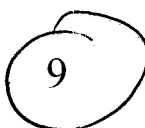_Thorough critique; suggestions for publication, tips on research_

4) What should we change?

Nothing

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Yes, he opened my eyes to
   what I need to do.

3) What did you like about the experience?

   Gave me some direction.
   It was nice to talk to a
   published writer.

4) What should we change?

   Nothing.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

extremely. I felt like I got some great feedback. It was appreciated that his comments were tended with kindness and to the point. He was very thorough in his experience

3) What did you like about the experience?

Timing. I had just finished writing my first novel. It was great in editing tips, sales tips from the seminars. I enjoyed the whole experience. Thank you so much.

4) What should we change?

I really don't know what would be a better choice. I felt the program went smoothly. Maybe an editing class would help? I was happy with my experience. again my thanks!!

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

IT WAS HELPFUL ON EVERY POINT. VERY CLEAR, VERY THOROUGH. NOTHING LEFT UNTURNED. ROB EXPLAINED EVERYTHING I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND, AND MORE. HE SPOTTED EVERYTHING THAT NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

3) What did you like about the experience?

IT GAVE ME A FOCUS I NEVER HAD BEFORE. I SAW THE WEAKNESSES IN MY MANUSCRIPT WITH A LOT OF CLARITY BECAUSE ROB IS A VERY ANIMATED SPEAKER, AND THAT MADE EVERYTHING HE SAID LEAVE A DEEPER IMPRESSION.

4) What should we change?

MAYBE A SECONDARY STAGE OF REVIEWING THE REVISED MANUSCRIPTS, TO POINT OUT POTENTIAL CONFUSION IN APPLYING THE ADVICE, BUT THIS IS A MATTER OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, NOT ANYTHING THAT NEEDS IMPROVING WITH THE EVALUATION ITSELF.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

YES   VERY

3) What did you like about the experience?

ENCOURAGEMENT
CONCISE   APPROACH

4) What should we change?

DON'T   KNOW
NO   BASIS   FOR   COMPARISON

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Absolutely

3) What did you like about the experience?

   Time to talk with a professional
   & get his views on the industry &
   my work.

4) What should we change?

   It was great! Thank you
   very much.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Most helpful! He very generously answered my questions with information that will take me to a new level with my writing.

3) What did you like about the experience?

- the expertise he shared
- the encouragement he gave

4) What should we change?

not a thing - Thanks!

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Absolutely! No holds barred critique.
Rob saw many issues I wouldn't
have seen in revising/editing
my own.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Rob was very precise and accurate
in his critique.

4) What should we change?

No need to change any of it.

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

I have never had so much thoughtful, detailed, positive feedback. He has no agenda but to improve you and your work. He has an amazing eye for both the micro and the macro - scopic aspects of your manuscript. From comas to concept he had looked and thought about everything

3) What did you like about the experience?

Straight forward advice delivered by a total professional. He was encouraging in a realistic fashion. Never pandered nor patronized. I left with much to think about, bouyed up and encouraged.

4) What should we change?

Robert J. Sawyer should be at my side everyday while I'm writing... okay that's a bit unrealistic. But after today, I feel he will be. Change nothing! I also want to thank Rob for scheduling a special appointment for me after a death in the family prevented me from attending my original appointment. What a pro !!!