

[RADaR] Revision

RE = "again"
VISION = "seeing"

Revising makes your writing BETTER. Editing makes your writing CORRECT.

Today you will work on revising your narrative to help you craft a stronger piece of writing. This is one of the most important steps in the writing workshop process! Please devote plenty of time and thought to this task.

Remember, we will take time to correct spelling, punctuation, and other grammatical/mechanical errors during our editing process. For now, we are focused on the ideas listed below.

RADAR stands for replace, add, delete, (and) reorder.

	Replace	Add	Delete	Reorder
What to look for in your writing	-Words that are not specific -Words that are overused -Weak adjectives with strong ones -Weak verbs with strong ones	-Details -Descriptive words -New information -Literary devices (metaphors, similes, symbols, foreshadowing, etc.)	-Unnecessary details -Unwanted repetition -Sentences that may sound good but create problems with unity -Parts that belong in another writing	-Words to create sentence variety -sentences to create a better flow -whole sections to change the effect on the reader -Plot to draw the reader in with excitement right away
Minimum number of changes	3	2	2	1
Color code to use on your draft	RED	BLUE	YELLOW <small>*Highlight things you will delete in yellow, but leave them there for now.</small>	GREEN