

[RADaR] Revision for a Research Essay

RE = "again"
VISION = "seeing"

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

Before going through the RADaR process, please read through the descriptions for 4s and 5s on the rubric. This is what you are striving for.

Work through the process explained in the chart below. RADAR stands for replace, add, delete, (and) reorder.

	Replace	Add	Delete	Reorder
What to look for in your writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Words that are not specific -Words that are overused -Sentences that repeat ideas stated earlier -Weak adjectives with strong ones -Weak verbs with strong ones -Passive voice with active voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Details -New facts to help prove your point -Explanations of how the book examples relate to the historical ones -Transition words and phrases -Parenthetical citations that are missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unnecessary details -Unwanted repetition -Parts that belong in another writing -Facts that do not show the connection between your book and actual historical events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Words to create sentence variety -Sentences to create a better flow -Examples in body paragraphs to make more sense
Minimum number of changes	3	3	2	2
Color code to use on your draft	RED	BLUE	GREEN	PURPLE