

Writing Prompt Optional Revision

Directions: Any paragraph that you choose to revise must be rewritten in full on a new sheet of paper (for example, you can't just write a new topic sentence and/or a topic sentence restatement on a sheet of paper). Therefore, if you only choose to rework one paragraph, you only need to rewrite one paragraph. In order to receive any credit for the revision, write what you specifically changed in each paragraph below. Only the changes you list below will be looked at for additional rewrite credit. If you do not mention a change, you are not asking for revision credit for that change. Be specific in your changes (see examples below). It is encouraged, but not mandatory, that you also highlight or mark the changes in your rewrite so that they are clearly visible. Understand that the revision does not guarantee that you will improve your score dramatically, as new mistakes can impair your revision score. You must submit the revision, the old draft, and this completed handout in order to have your revision scored.

Paragraph 1

- Topic Sentence-

(ex: I added the title in the t.s. and added the word "difference.")

- Support-

*(ex: I added why that difference shapes the story in an important way. **or** I added another quote to show the difference.)*

- Topic Sentence Restatement-

*(ex: I added a t.s.r. **or** I restated the difference in the t.s.r.)*

Paragraph 2

- Topic Sentence-

(ex: I added the title in the t.s. and added the word "difference.")

- Support-

*(ex: I added why that difference shapes the story in an important way. **or** I added another quote to show the difference.)*

- Topic Sentence Restatement-

*(ex: I added a t.s.r. **or** I restated the difference in the t.s.r..)*

Deductions

- Citations-

*(ex: I eliminated the author's first name **or** I added citations.)*

- First Person-

(ex: I eliminated first person.)

- Formatting-

(ex: I combined the ideas into one paragraph.)