

# Revision Suggestions

## Expository Writing

- Read entire piece out loud to yourself.
- Do you have a hook and did you introduce your topic in paragraph #1
- Does the conclusion leave the reader with something to think about
- Read each word starting from the end and working right to left (backwards) circle any questionable spelling errors. Look up circled words when finished.
- **Use a red pen to:**
  - Dot over all spelling and grammar errors
  - Replace words that are on your “Avoid List”
- Highlight all enhancing words, (are there enough?).
- Make a T-chart of:
  - Beginning 2 words
  - Number of words in each sentence/ per sentence
- Write your suggestions for “first words” on the piece.
- Write your suggestions for “# of words” on the piece
- Underline main idea in each paragraph and label DEARFS that support the M.I.
- Box every transition.
- Label (by lettering) DEARFS. Then count them up and put the amount at the top of your paper. example: DEARFS = 5

## For Persuasive Writing

Do above list and add:

- Star \* opinions
- Circle concession word(s) and the counter argument
- Double underline the rebuttal
- Put initials of “CTA” at the beginning of the Call to Action statement.