

Revision/Editing System for MH's Class
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Here is what you did especially well:

1. Excellent sentence structure/organization.
2. Good conclusion.
3. Good use of words/vocabulary.
4. Great hook.
5. Great opening.
6. Impressive ideas.
7. Love the way you said this!
8. Well stated.

Here is what you need to improve and why:

Focus

9. Does not answer the prompt
10. Huh? I am confused by this
(and I am a fairly smart person).
11. Lacking a strong topic/closing sentence.
12. Stay on the subject.
13. Title of essay must have novel/play title in it.

Content

14. Add more details.
15. Filler/fluff/unnecessary.
16. Incomplete idea, add more information/develop with greater detail.
17. Is this your writing? (I mean, did you copy this?)
18. Plot summary; cut this (consider your reader).
19. Quote needed; please add.
20. Quote should be shorter (key quote only).
21. Quote is out of context/needs to be integrated.
22. Quote must be cited/copied correctly.
23. Too obvious to mention.

Organization

24. Ideas do not flow or logically follow one other.
25. Ideas need to be in same order as intro.
26. Paragraph organization is unclear and needs restructuring; topic sentence and closing sentences must match each other and the introduction (ideas).
27. Transitions needed.

Style

28. Awkward sentence
29. Better hook needed; this is a ho-hum hook.
30. Choppy sentences.
31. Cliché
32. Don't repeat the essay in the conclusion; synthesize your ideas.
33. Not clear.
34. Not MLA format.
35. Repetitive/redundant.
36. Rewrite this to be clearer.
37. Sentence(s) is/are not parallel.
38. Sentence combining needed.
39. Vary sentence structure.
40. Word choice is incorrect usage/better word is available/slang used/too informal.
41. Wordy

Conventions

42. Active voice needed.
43. Agreement issues.
44. Antecedent is missing or is not in agreement.
45. Capitalization error.
46. Dangling/misplaced modifier.
47. Extra word.
48. First word of sentence is a conjunction.
49. Grammar error.
50. Last word of sentence is a preposition.
51. Missing word.
52. Person error. Use 3rd person, not 1st or 2nd.
53. Pronoun problem.
54. Punctuation error.
55. Run-on sentence.
56. Sentence Fragment.
57. Spelling error.
58. Subject/verb agreement.
59. Tighten this up; your text rambles.
60. Verb tense error

