

Homework:

1. Final, polished draft of This I Believe essay due on turnitin.com by 11:59pm Wednesday, November 16th. Write down your submission #.
2. Bring your Jeffco Public Library card next class, if you have one.

Announcements:

1. Make sure you can login to turnitin.com today in class so you can ask Sutton for help if you cannot.

Monday, Nov. 14th

Agenda:

1. Warm Up
2. ML: STAR Revision
3. This I Believe Revision Checklist
4. Chromebooks: Drafting and Revision time

Warm up:

What do you need to do today, in class, to finish your This I Believe essay?
Be very specific. Make a numbered, sequential list. Estimate a time for each task.

☆ STAR Revision ☆

☆ S substitute

Second - Draft Writing

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☆ T take out

When introducing the concept of second draft writing, you will hear this common student mantra: ***"I wrote it once. I am done."***

☆ A add

☆ R rearrange

You might try these things:

SUBSTITUTE	TAKE THINGS OUT	ADD	REARRANGE
Replace: - overused words - weak verbs with strong verbs -weak adjectives with strong adjectives -common nouns with proper noun -“dead” words	Take out: - unnecessary repetitions - unimportant or irrelevant information - parts that might belong in another piece	Add: - detail decryption - new information - figurative language development - clarification of meanings - expanded ideas	Rearrange: - the sequence to produce a desired effect - the order for a more logical flow

Surface vs. Deep Revision

The **STAR** framework helps students visually see that there are two levels of revision---the **surface revision** and **deep revision**.

<p>Student Hint: When you finish your second draft, you should be able to point to places in your essay that show how your second draft is better than your first.</p>	<p>Surface Revisions to a Bathroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving the bathroom a new paint job • changing the carpet • replacing the light fixture with a light fixture that has a fan 	<p>Deep Revisions to a Bathroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removing the drywall • removing the bathtub in the bathroom and adding a shower stall • removing the walk-in closet to utilize more square feet in the bedroom
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These kinds of changes:

Surface	Deep
Changing • words • phrases • sentences	Changing the • focus of the piece • purpose of the piece • sequence/organization of the piece • point of view

This I Believe Checklist for Review

1. Pick a partner who is approximately where you are in completing his/her This I Believe essay.
2. Share your essays with one another on Google.
3. Read your partner's essay and complete the checklist.
4. Provide two comments on your partners's essay:
 - something your partner is doing well
 - something your partner needs to work on
5. After your partner returns your checklist, use your partner's feedback and your warm up list of tasks to continue drafting and/or begin revising.
6. Make sure you can login to turnitin.com.