



Strengthening Writing Skills

Today's Standard

4.W.5 - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 4 here.)

Cues	Notes
What is the difference between revising and editing?	Revising involves changing content and organization; editing focuses on grammar and punctuation.
Why is feedback important in the writing process?	Feedback helps identify areas for improvement and provides new perspectives.
What are the steps involved in strengthening writing?	Steps: planning, drafting, revising, editing, and finalizing. Peers and adults can offer constructive criticism and new ideas.
How can peer and adult guidance help improve writing?	Misconceptions: Revising and editing are the same; first drafts should be perfect.
What are some common misconceptions about writing?	

Summary

Strengthening writing involves multiple steps, including planning, revising, and editing. Feedback from peers and adults is crucial in this process. It's important to distinguish between revising (content changes) and editing (grammar corrections) and to understand that writing is an iterative process.