



## Advanced Writing Techniques

### Today's Standard

11-12.W.5 - Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grades 11-12 here.)

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a college application essay; Creating a persuasive business proposal; Drafting a research paper; Editing a short story for a literary magazine; Revising a script for a school play

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing better by planning, fixing mistakes, and trying new ideas.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think fixing mistakes and changing ideas are the same. They also might think their first try is good enough. We help them see the difference and understand writing takes practice.

### Quiz Me

- What is planning in writing?
- Why do we fix mistakes in our writing?
- What does it mean to revise?
- How can friends help us with writing?
- Why is it good to write more than one draft?

### Help Me

Writing is like building something. First, you plan it out. Then, you build it and fix any mistakes. Sometimes, you need to change your plan to make it better. This helps you write important things like stories or letters.