



Strengthening Writing Through Revision

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing and editing a short story; Collaborative peer review sessions; Creating a final draft of a research paper; Rewriting a personal narrative; Editing a class newsletter; Planning and revising a persuasive essay

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and trying new ways to write. We can ask friends and teachers for help to make our stories clearer and more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think their writing is done after the first draft, but it's important to revise and improve it. Another mistake is thinking editing is just about fixing spelling and grammar, but it also means making the writing clearer and better.

Quiz Me

- What is the first step in writing?
- Why do we revise our writing?
- What does editing help us do?
- Who can help us make our writing better?
- What should we check for in editing?

Help Me

We use planning, revising, editing, and trying new ways to make our writing better. This helps us write stories, essays, and reports that are clear and interesting. For example, we might write a story, show it to a friend for feedback, and then make changes to improve it.

