



## Strengthening Writing Through Revision

### Today's Standard

6.W.5 - With some 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 6 here.)

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a personal narrative and revising it with peer feedback.; Editing a research paper to correct grammatical errors.; Rewriting a story to change its perspective.; Planning a persuasive essay and revising it based on teacher comments.

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. We also learned how to get help from friends and teachers to improve our writing.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that revising and editing are the same, but they are not. Revising is about making the story better, and editing is about fixing mistakes. Another mistake is thinking that writing is done after one draft, but writing needs many drafts to be really good.

### Quiz Me

- What is revising?
- What is editing?
- Why do we need to revise our writing?
- How can friends help us with our writing?
- What do we do after we write a draft?

### Help Me

When we write, we can make our writing better by planning what we want to say, changing parts that don't make sense, fixing mistakes, and sometimes starting over. For example, if we write a story about our day, we can ask a friend to read it and tell us what they think. Then we can make it even better by changing some

parts or fixing any mistakes.