



### Improving Writing Through Revision

#### Today's Standard

8.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, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8 here.)

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Peer review sessions to provide feedback; Writing workshops focusing on different aspects of the writing process; Using writing rubrics to self-assess and edit work; Incorporating technology for drafting and revising; Analyzing and emulating professional writing samples

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. We also learned to think about who will read our writing and why we are writing it.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think revising is the same as editing, but revising is about improving ideas and editing is about fixing grammar. Others might think one revision is enough, but good writing often needs many revisions.

#### Quiz Me

- What is revising?
- What is editing?
- Why do we revise our writing?
- Why do we edit our writing?
- How many times should we revise our writing?

#### Help Me

We make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. This helps us write clearly and correctly. We also think about who will read our writing and why we are writing it.

