

Parent Guide to the Standards

Writing Process and Revision

Today's Standard

9-10.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 9-10 here.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay for a school project; Creating a blog post on a specific topic; Drafting and revising a cover letter for a job application; Developing a script for a short film; Editing a research paper for clarity and coherence

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. This helps us write clearly and correctly for our readers.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think revising and editing are the same, but revising is about improving ideas and editing is about fixing mistakes. Also, they might think their first draft is perfect, but writing needs lots of changes to be great.

Quiz Me

- What is planning in writing?
- What does revising mean?
- What is editing?
- Why do we need to rewrite?
- How can we make our writing better?

Help Me

We learned that good writing takes time and many steps. We plan our ideas, write them down, make changes to improve them, fix any mistakes, and sometimes start over. This helps us share our thoughts clearly and correctly.