The Ort of Revision



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Quick outline

- 1. The stages of writing
- 2. Revision, editing and proofreading: how are they different?
- 3. Quick tips on revising essays
- 4. Common editing issues

Pre-drafting

Drafting

Proofreading

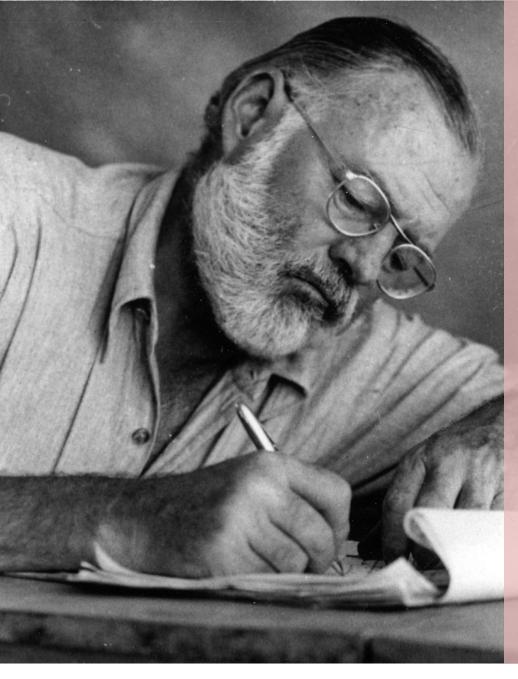
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The

Process

Writing

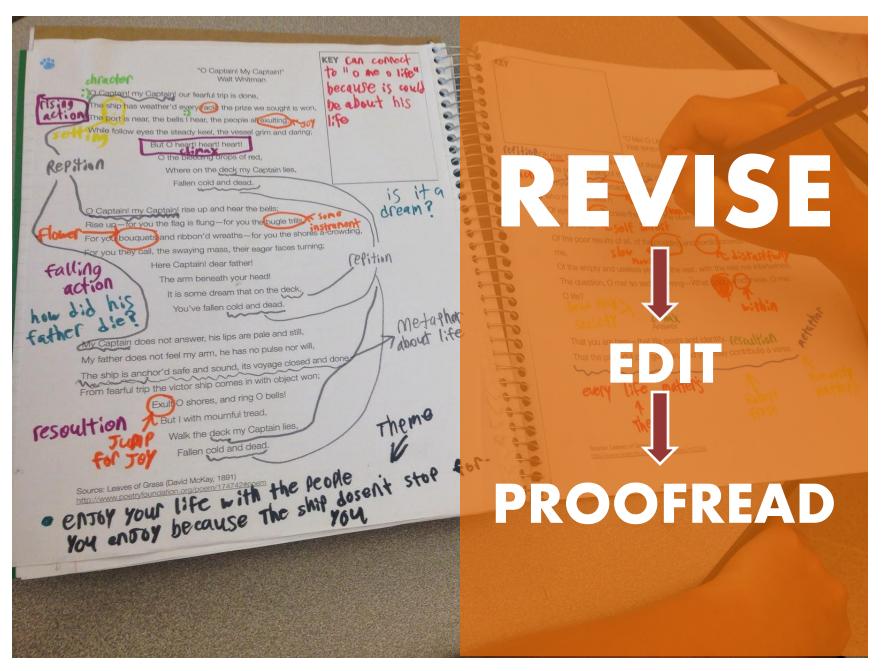


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Check what you want to say

Re + vision =

to see your work again, as if you are seeing it for the first time

Keep distance and time Read aloud

Get Feedback

Create a **reverse** outline

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Why?	 <u>Because</u>: Online courses can foster your opportunities to find a better job. Discussion and evidence

Cohesion: arranging main points

Stay up-todate

Socialize

Improve the quality of education in Armenia

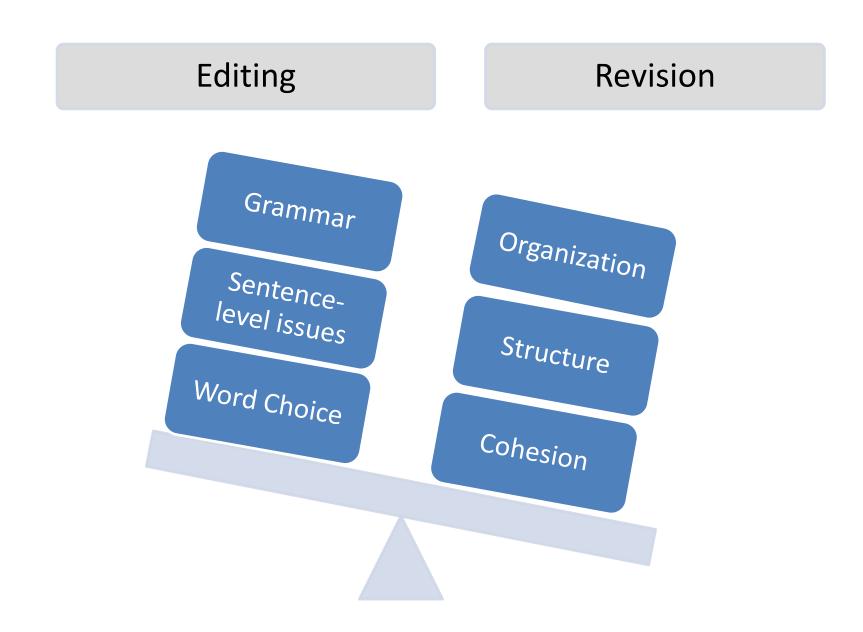
Revision:

Editing:

Check What you want to say

Check **HOW** you are saying it

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Common editing and proofreading issues

- *There is* and *It is* openers (It is essential that we act immediately. We <u>must act</u> immediately)
- weak verbs (Jenny is the owner of the house. Jenny <u>owns</u> the house)
- Redundancy (We have completely deleted...)
- to be constructions (I consider him to be an honest person)
- needless phrases and qualifiers (the handbook we will be using in summer summer handbook)

Useful websites

Purdue Online Writing Lab www.owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/ Thesaurus.com (synonyms, antonyms) Grammarly.com (editing and proofreading) Oxford Online dictionaries http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/

Lingvo-online.ru (dictionary with examples and phrases)

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The Companion Website for The Little, Brown Handbook. (Exercises, video tutorials, checklists and much more related to writing). <u>http://wps.ablongman.com/</u>

COCA. (The website allows you to search for exact words or phrases, wildcards, lemmas, part of speech, or any combinations of these). <u>www.corpus.byu.edu/coca/</u>

Checklists

for writing, editing and proofreading your essays

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http://wps.ablongman.com/long_fowler_lbh_11/204/523 18/13393605.cw/index.html



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