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**May 15th, 2014**

**Essential Question: What's the difference between editing and revising?**

**Agenda: 1) Editing: Grammar & Spelling 2) Peer Edit & Revision 3) Finish Papers**

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**Homework: Paper due tomorrow!**

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# Revision vs. Editing

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Editing: Looking for mistakes such as spelling errors, errors in punctuation, mistakes, or other mechanical problems.

Revision: Editing the material of your paper, i.e. the logic, clarity, ideas, etc.

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# Editing Common Mistakes

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- Run-on sentences

- Incorrect sentence: Hamlet first finds out that Claudius killed his father and he decides that he should take revenge.
- Correct sentence #1: Hamlet first finds out that Claudius killed his father, and he decides that he should take revenge.
- Correct sentence #2: Hamlet first finds out that Claudius killed his father. He decides that he should take revenge.

- Comma Splices

- Problems in Citation

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# Editing Common Mistakes

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- Comma Splices - 2 independent clauses cannot be joined by just a comma
    - Incorrect sentence: Hamlet becomes so obsessed with revenge, he ignores the needs of everyone else around him.
    - Correct sentence: Hamlet becomes so obsessed with revenge, **and** he ignores the needs of everyone else around him.
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# Editing: Common Mistakes

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- Golden rule: Join two independent clauses with a comma and then a conjunction
  - Remember your conjunctions: FANBOYS
    - For
    - And
    - Nor
    - But
    - Or
    - Yet
    - So
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# Editing: Common Mistakes

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- Introduce quotes with one of the following
    - A comma with a verb of saying (Hamlet says, ...)
    - A colon (Hamlet immediately vows to take revenge: “)
    - A period (Hamlet’s behavior towards Ophelia is erratic and disturbing. “Quote” (citation).
  - Citations - (Act #, Scene #, Line #s)
  - Punctuation goes **after** the quote not inside the quote. Put the mark of punctuation **after** the parentheses.
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# Peer Editing and Revision

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- Use the peer editing & revision handout with a partner
  - Go through and fill out the worksheet for your partner
  - Review your findings, and make suggestions for improvement!
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# Finishing Papers

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- Revise, edit, and finish your paper
  - Due tomorrow!
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**Write a guide for undercover deputies who are trying to fit in at your school.**