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Essential Question: What's the difference between editing and revising? (part 2)

Agenda: 1) Editing Reminder 2) Final Touches 3) Creative Writing

Homework: Paper due!

Revision vs. Editing

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.

Editing Common Mistakes

- Run-on sentences
 - Comma Splices
 - Problems in Citation
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Editing Common Mistakes

- 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

- 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

- 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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Final Touches

- Finish essay!
 - Edit!
 - Print!
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Write a guide for undercover deputies who are trying to fit in at your school.