

October Reflections on My Writing

I recently returned your *Of Mice and Men* mini-essays. Please use the comments I wrote on them and the issues presented to you to update your document Reflections on My Writing. You must:

- add at least **one** more example of each issue you identified before (If you include more than one new example, you can get some extra credit, but be sure to tell me you've done so.)
- correct each example (in bold, as before)
- explain each correction
- add one more issue and provide at least two examples of it
- submit this updated document in Google Classroom (Look for Reflections on My Writing October.)

Here are the original instructions. Please look them over so you understand what to do:

When I return your essays and mini-essays, I will make a presentation about the issues I've noted in them. I will present to you examples of these issues. In class, your job is to take notes on the the problems I note as I present them. Then your assignment is to:

- create a Google Doc that you name "Reflections on My Writing"
- identify three areas of challenge for you
- look over your graded mini-essay and identify the **three** comments that correspond to your **three** most pressing problems in your writing (We will work on this in class, so you should ask me to explain my comments.)
- use the handouts "Issues in Prometheus and Zeus mini-essays" (I gave you a hard copy and it's on my website in "Handouts.")
- illustrate each problem with at least one example from your returned essay
- correct the problem in a new version of the sentence or word--put corrections in bold
- submit this Google Doc to Google Classroom
- explain the mistake you made and how you corrected it.

Follow the example below:

First write the comment:

1. Explain without saying, This is..

Example A: Prometheus knew Zeus would let his “greedy eyes be his guide” (33). This evidence supports that Zeus is gullible because Prometheus knew he could trick Zeus by putting fat on top of one bag with all bones on the bottom and stomach on the top of the other bag with meat on the bottom.

Corrected version of Example A: **Prometheus knew Zeus would let his “greedy eyes be his guide” (33). Zeus is gullible--Prometheus knew he could trick Zeus by putting fat on top of one bag with all bones on the bottom and stomach on the top of the other bag with meat on the bottom.**

Explanation: The words “This evidence supports” are unnecessary, so I deleted them. I also replaced “because” with a dash because the cause-and-effect relationship is not really clear.