

Written Short Constructed Response (Revisions)

ELA, Grades 3-8

Assignment Objectives

After completing this assignment, students will be able to:

- Develop writing with an organized, well developed central idea.
- Develop writing with proper grammar, sentence structure, and spelling.

Teacher Instructions

- This resource will allow students to practice creating clear writing. Be sure to make a copy of this document if you would like to make any changes to the activity.
- Assign students the attached worksheet to guide them as they revise sample writings in a clear and effective way. This activity is designed with the guidelines of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) in consideration, but can be used in any classroom as seen fit by the teacher.
- Insert an original writing paragraph from an article, book, text, or Paper Reading resource in the first box, then mark or underline the sentence you want your students to revise.
- Students will complete this activity with support from a tutor in Paper Live Help.

Ideas for Use

- Students can complete this activity during their writing block as a warm up to the writing lesson.
- Students will revise classmates' writing during the editing stage process.
- As students prepare for assessments, incorporate this activity as part of the review.
- Modify activity to serve as a week long bellringer, where students complete one revision a day and turn it in at the end of the week.

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Student Instructions

This activity focuses on revising a written passage to express the ideas in a more clear and effective way.

- 1. In the first box, read the original paragraph or passage from your teacher. If a passage is not yet provided, copy the passage provided by your teacher and underline the sentence you are to revise.
- 2. Log on to Paper and start a chat with a Live Help tutor. Share this assignment with your tutor. You can use the Camera in the Classroom feature or upload the file.
- 3. Work with your tutor to revise the underlined sentence into a more clear and effective way.

Rubric

Score: 1 - The response is a complete sentence that expresses the ideas in a clear and effective way.

Score: 0 - The response is not a complete sentence or does not express the ideas in a clear and effective way.

Original Paragraph:

The underlined sentence above needs to be revised. In this box provided, rewrite the underlined sentence in a clear and effective way.