Improving Your Writing

Your task:

-**You are to show your ability to take a piece of writing and improve it** in the areas of sentence structure/sentence variety, vocabulary, development, and imagery.

-You will **use a specific system to identify the improvements that you have made** to the text you are editing.

-You will **use the initial write** that was completed on September 10 as the text to be improved.

**YOU MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE MADE THROUGH THE USE OF HIGHLIGHTING AND BY EXPLAINING WHY THE CHANGES IMPROVE THE PIECE.**

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Part 1= Improving the sentence structure and sentence variety in the text

You must **show that you can find and fix any sentence structure issues** (comma splices, run on sentences, sentence fragments) and add sentence variety (combine and have a variety of different sentence types) to the text being edited.

Any changes that you make in the area of sentence structure/sentence variety must be clearly indicated on your edited copy by HIGHLIGHTING IT IN YELLOW.

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Part2= Improving the vocabulary

You must go through your original text and **replace “boring” or ineffective words with more interesting or specific ones.**

Any improvements in the area of vocabulary must be clearly indicated on your edited copy by HIGHLIGHTING IT In GREEN.

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Part 3= Developing your points/ideas

You must show that you have taken steps to add **effective development your points/ideas**. You may add examples, quotes, definitions, and/or instructions to develop your original ideas.

Any changes in the area of development must be clearly indicated on your edited copy by HIGHLIGHTING IT IN RED.

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**Part 4= Adding imagery**

You must show that you can **add imagery to your original piece to add entertainment value to your writing**. Consider adding adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors to improve the imagery of your piece.

Any changes in the area of imagery must be clearly indicated on your edited copy by HIGHLIGHTING IT IN BLUE.

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