

My Revision Plan (Sample)

Directions:

- Before filling in the plan below:
 - Read over your first draft at least two times.
 - Find any spots that don't seem to work or that are repetitious and note in some way that you will delete them. (Don't erase or cross them out because you might want to reinsert them later on!)
 - Put paragraph symbols where you think you should start new paragraphs.
- Now think about the revision techniques and plan how you will approach them.

Revision Techniques	My Plan
<p>CENTRAL IDEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the topic need to be refined, have a clearer focus, and/or be expanded? Are you satisfied with the form you've used to approach this topic? Is your piece appropriate for the audience you have chosen? 	<p>My topic is too broad. I'm going to focus only on dog training and take out all the other information.</p> <p>Yes, the form I have chosen (feature article) works.</p> <p>Yes, my audience will be dog owners or people who hope to own a dog in the future.</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there relevant details or facts, descriptions, elaboration, or precise language to tell a complete story or explore a topic? What do readers need to know more about? 	<p>Specific details to add:</p> <p>Details need to be added about the various breeds of dogs and how they are trained differently.</p> <p>Beagles and JRTs are difficult to train with pull chains. Most dogs benefit from crate training as puppies.</p>
<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p><i>For narratives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the beginning engage and orient readers? Does the narrative use a variety of transition words or phrases to convey sequence and show the relationship among events? Does the conclusion follow from and reflect on the narrative experiences? 	
<p><i>For other forms of writing (nonfiction texts and essays):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do I introduce the topic clearly, previewing what is to follow? Does the lead engage readers? Are the subtopics in logical order? Do ideas flow smoothly with transitions? Does the concluding statement or section support the information or argument presented? 	<p>Start with a scenario lead—a scene with an owner and an unruly dog. End with the same scene with a trained dog.</p> <p>Use subtitles or headings for each different type of training.</p> <p>Check for transition words to show how my ideas connect.</p>