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| STAR Revision |
| Substitute | Take things out | Add | Rearrange |
| Overused wordsWeak verbs with strong verbsWeak adjectives with strong adjectives “Dead” wordsWords that are not specificSentences that are unclear | Unnecessary repetitionsUnimportant or irrelevant informationParts that might belong in another piece | DetailNew informationFigurative languageDescriptive adjectives and adverbsDevelopment Clarification of meaningsExpanded ideasSpecific language techniques | The sequence to produce a desired effectThe order for a more logical flowSentence structureSo details support main ideas |
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