

Running Your Story Under the RADaR

In order to improve your writing, you need to make revisions, but simply reading through your paper without a plan might not get you the results you need. Keep the ideas from the rubric in mind as you run your paper under the "RADaR".

Replace: change uninteresting word choices, repetitive sentence structures

Add: add more details, quotations, description or ideas to enhance your story

Delete: take out wordy or unnecessary passages that don't move **your** writing forward. Delete any unnecessary repetition.

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Reorder: consider ideas that would make more sense in a different place in your essay. What do you need to move to a different place? Does each paragraph stay on the same topic?

Your task: On your paper, write the words "replace" "add" "delete" and "rearrange" when you make changes to your paper. Mark it up!

Example: Replace Because measles cases were virtually non-existent and ~~Measles are highly contagious, and there have been recent outbreaks in the United States~~ Add Replace many U.S. citizens don't know how Add even though it was considered eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, Replace it is also a very serious disease Delete contagious and deadly Add In fact, according to the World Health organization, measles Replace among nations with measles can be. Add which accounted for 145,700 deaths in the world in 2013. Delete Vaccines have eradicated or contained Add low vaccination rates. Add Although the virus can be deadly and vaccination rates Delete many lethal diseases, but today Add some parents are choosing not to have their children vaccinated Add are easily affordable at only many one dollar each, while others object because they say it endangers the lives of others.



Because measles cases were virtually nonexistent and were considered eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, many U.S. citizens don't realize how contagious and deadly measles can be. In fact, according to the World Health Organization, measles accounted for 145,700 deaths worldwide in 2013 among nations with low immunization rates. Although the virus can be deadly and vaccinations are easily affordable, at only one dollar each, many parents are choosing not to have their children vaccinated while others object because they say it endangers the lives of others.