English 9 Weebly Work

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| December 10th, 2018 | **Revisions:** * **Introductions:** Read your introductory paragraph. Highlight your thesis statement. Underline your three reasons. Determine what type of hook you have used, and write the type beside your introductory paragraph.
* **Support/Reasoning:** Highlight each topic sentence that introduces your three reasons. Are these topic sentences clearly connected to your thesis statement? Are they presented in the same order that they appear in your thesis? Underline all supporting quotations that you have used throughout your paper. Be sure that each quote begins and ends with quotation marks, the period or comma is inside the quotation marks, and you have used an in-text citation.
* **Word Choice:** Circle any transition words that you have used. Make sure you have used at least 7. (If you haven’t--add them). If you have used “first,” “second,” or “third,” select alternative transition words to replace them with. Place an X through the word “so” that appears at the beginning of any sentence.
* **Repetition:** Read your paper. Place a square around the first word in each (back to back) sentence that begins the same way. Ex: The cat ran across the street. The cat was almost hit by a car. The cat sure was lucky. You have two options: revise these sentences so that they do not begin the same way or combine the sentences together.
* **Revision Tip:** Your brain is trained to automatically insert words that may not actually appear in your paper. Read your essay one sentence at a time from the last sentence to the first. Another idea would be to record yourself reading your paper from start to finish.
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| December 11th, 2018 | **Student Handbook:** Now you will begin working on the second half of the research project, you will begin designing your own school by completing your own student handbook. Work through the handbook making decisions about your dream school. |
| December 12th, 2018 | **Student Handbook:** See Tuesday’s description  |
| December 13th, 2018 | **Student Handbook:** See Tuesday’s description. Complete the Student Handbook  |
| December 14th, 2018 | **Reflection Writing:** Now that you are done creating your own school, you are going to write a paper about the decisions you made about your own school. Pick three things out from your student handbook that are different from how schools are currently structured or set up. These three will make up your body paragraphs. For each body paragraph, in 5-7 sentences explain what your change was and why you made that change. Defend your decisions and explain why schools should be set up that way. All three-body paragraphs need to be completed.  |