

OA Essay Correction Process Name!

When a student receives her essay, it will be peppered with number and letter codes. Instead of just looking at the letter grade and ignoring the rest, the student will use the Essay Corrections sheet to "decode" your number and letter marks.

Here's the Essay Corrections process:

1. The student needs to write a number on all of the codes (both numbers and letters) that you've written on the essay.
2. On a sheet of binder paper, the student will go through her errors one-by-one. First, she writes the rule/guideline from the Essay Corrections sheet. Then, she isolates the error and writes down what the sentence should have looked like. (Students do NOT rewrite the entire essay. It's far more effective to isolate and fix the specific errors.)
3. The student then moves on to the next number/letter code on his essay and repeats the process.

For your strongest writers, this process will move quickly, as they'll likely have only a few errors for which they need to make corrections. For other writers, the process will take some time, as they may have two dozen codes they need to address.

See the next page for an example of how this looks when a student is finished with the essay corrections assignment.

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Essay Corrections

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- 1 This word or phrase is not appropriate / too informal for academic writing.

"Brian has two important assets that help him in the wilderness: luck and hope."

2. COP Use a clear organizing principle in your order of presenting evidence. For instance, do not start examining words and phrases in a poem, jump into examination of whole passages, and then go back to words and phrases.

WDY This is overly wordy; find a more simple and direct way to say it.

I already said this at right place and am repeating.
Cut clause and start sentence at "Brian"