

AoW Revision

for AoW _____

Practice = growth! The article of the week assignment is great practice for the summative assessment. You have an opportunity to improve your writing craft through this assignment. Make it count!

Directions: Below is the Writing Skills rubric. Based on the feedback from your teacher, select ONE area of improvement for your revised paragraph.

1. Highlight or put a star next to the area you choose.

<i>Key elements of an argumentative paragraph</i>
Does the topic sentence answer the prompt and state a clear position on the controversy?
Do you support your reasoning with relevant textual evidence and clear, meaningful commentary?
Is your paragraph coherent - with appropriate transitions to connect ideas, and sentences that make sense to the reader?
Is the paragraph academic in tone and mostly free of spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors?

2. In your own words, explain what needs to be fixed.

3. Review the Writer's Checklist on the back of this page. Identify the steps that are relevant to the area you chose. Highlight the steps that you need to fix/complete.
4. Revise your paragraph by completing the steps you highlighted. Rewrite it in the space provided on the back of this page.

