

Day 37

Edits for essays

- Welcome back.
- Skipping choice book reading today as we need to focus on editing.
- FYI: No days 36-38 in English Notebook (due to essay days)

- Read your essay out loud to yourself. Feel free to mark problem areas to come back and fix later, but mostly this is to just hear out loud what you wrote—to get the big picture of what you were doing in your essay.

Checklist

- Mark in green what's right. Circle yes on checklist.
- Mark in red what's wrong. Circle no on checklist.

Write a word-for-word fix ON THE ROUGH DRAFT.

– Hint: Don't delay the problems (fix warrant, add more sentences to warrant, find new quote). These are crappy edits.

- Fix the problems: Write the new warrant word for word, write the new sentences word for word, find and write out the quote word for word. These are good edits.

Other advice:

- This is where your writing gets better or it doesn't. It's up to you.
- Read the entries and your essay carefully.
 - Just because you have something written after the quote, it doesn't mean that you've got everything you need for the warrant. Just because you have a topic sentence, it doesn't mean that it's answering a prompt part fully. Read through it carefully. Don't assume.
- When you get teacher feedback, go back and make edits based on it as well.

Change to the rubric

- Your annotations/written out changes are now worth 4 of 10 process points rather than 1 of 10 process points.
- [Rubric](#)

Today's Tasks:

- Go through the **checklist and write out all changes** to your essay on the drafts.
- When done with checklist and **goals**, come get teacher feedback.
- Make any **further plans based on teacher feedback**.
- Whatever you don't finish in class becomes homework.
- Remember, you cannot write and print your final draft at home (though you can do practices). Any changes you'd like to make need to be written out on the drafts.
- Bring next class for essay: Your **marked-up draft, teacher's marked-up draft (including rubric), your checklist**
- Bring next class to turn in: Your copies of ***The Odyssey*** and ***Mythology*** (you'll need to de-annotate them before I take them from you).