REVISING AND EDITING

"There is no great writing, only great rewriting." ~Justice Brandeis



Revising involves making improvements to the content and organization of the writing piece.

Editing involves making improvements and corrections to grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling.



Revising and Editing Checklists

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Revising	Editing
Does the author's writing meet the goals set within the assignment?	Do all sentences begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation?
Do I need to add, delete, or rewrite any parts?	Was punctuation used properly within sentences?
Is the information in my writing organized in an effective way?	Does the author use correct grammar throughout the piece?
Did I use varied sentence structure and strong word choices?	Are all words spelled correctly (including homonyms)?