

Class 8: Revising, Editing, and Sharing

Slide 1: Welcome

Teacher Notes

- Welcome students to the class.
- Introduce yourself.
- Explain to them that they will be revising and editing their stories today.

Sample script: Hello guys, welcome to our final class. Today we will begin to revise and edit your stories!

Slide 2: Objectives?

Teacher Notes

- Present the PPT, or have a student read it.
- Let them know the steps of creating a good story.
- Handout worksheet

Sample script: Ok let's get a volunteer to read the slide....

Today, I would like us to go over steps to complete your stories!

Slide 3: First Drafts Are Never Perfect

Teacher Notes

- Go over the slide.
- Explain to the students that all these steps are needed to produce a good story.

Sample Script: So at this point, which step are we at? Only the second, yes... hahaha, but the draft is actually the longest and most difficult, so congratulations!

Slide 4: Revising Vs Editing

Teacher Notes

- Go over the slide to explain the difference between Revising and Editing.
- Ask the students which one they feel is more important.

Sample Script: Many people actually confuse Revising and Editing, thinking they are interchangeable. But there are huge differences. In school, say we are asked to write essays, we would just go ahead and write the story and then go over to check for grammar, punctuation, and fluency before handing it in. In other words, we usually only do the editing.
Since we are writing a story for publishing, we need to put extra effort into it. Let's take a look at the slide here... Revising involves big changes, ways to make the story better. Making sure everything flows naturally and reads smoothly. Check for any parts that are confusing, etc. Before going into small details such as spelling and grammar.

Slide 5: Revision Checklist

Teacher Notes

- Go over the slide.
- Ask the students to answer each of the questions based on their stories.

Sample Script: Looking at your story, take a few minutes to go over each of these stories, especially if it involves your story! Take note, make changes, and feel free to ask me for help!

Slide 6: Make Your Story Stronger

Teacher Notes

- Go over the slide.
- Ask the students to go over their stories one more time to improve sentences when they see fit.
- Emphasize Show, Don't just tell.

Sample Script: Ok, Let's go over our story one more time. Look for ways to improve your sentences. Look for adjectives and emotions and see if we could do something to make it read better! Show, Don't tell!

Slide 7: Editing Checklist

Teacher Notes

- Quickly go over the Editing Checklist on the slide.
- Ask students to go over each of the points for their story!

Sample Script: Now let's look at the slide here, and go over each of these points for your story!

Slide 8: Peer Review

Teacher Notes:

- Go over the slide.
- Have the students share their story with a partner for peer review.
- Make sure the advice you give is constructive and supportive.

Sample Script: Ok guys, hand your story over to the person next to you.
After reading the story, give your feedback and any advice and help you can offer.
Remember to help revise the story rather than editing it! Be nice and supportive in your suggestions!

Slide 9: Before Submitting

Teacher Notes:

- Invite students to go over the list.
- Include the things we have discussed today.

Sample Script: Ok everyone, make sure you have everything! Come up with a title if you don't already have one. Make sure your story has a beginning, middle, and ending. We have done the revising and editing, and you can feel free to make additional changes to your story based on the advice given by your peer! Go type it out if you need to do so and hand it in as soon as you have done it!

Slide 10: Celebrate Your Writing

Teacher Notes:

- Go over the slide
- Make the students realize all they have done!

Sample Script: Take a look at all the things we have accomplished! You have done really well and worked hard at it. I hope it has been a fun and meaningful experience for you!