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### Essay Revisions Activity

**Rationale:** The reworking of your written assignments should not end with the submission of your final draft. Although your graded draft should be as close to a polished draft as you can manage, executing suggestions made by your instructor is a useful way to continue developing your writing skills. This is especially meaningful when the instructor's feedback suggests areas for revision without "fixing" the sentence(s).

With your ultimate objective to improve your writing over the course of each term, you should also establish concrete writing goals for each subsequent draft. This will give you areas to focus on when drafting your next written assignment and allow you to assess your growth as a writer.

**Assignment:** Review the comments on your last graded writing assignment. Choose the **five** sentences most in need of improvement. Copy & paste those sentences--as is--into a new document with an appropriate heading. Beneath each sentence, type a revision (you may rewrite a problematic sentence as two or more sentences). Then identify **three** writing goals for your next written assignment.

Please bring four copies of this document with you to class. You will share this document with other members of the class. A clean copy will be submitted to the instructor.