



ELL Virtual Learning

9-12 LEP Developing

Write a Problem and Solution Essay

Lesson 3: Editing

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Objective/Learning Target:

I can make text-to-text and text-to-self connections through written response.

Let's Get Started!

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Demo Text #1

They'll never catch me. After all, I am the smartest, cleverest criminal ever. The crimes I commit are perfect crimes. Nothing ever left to chance. No evidence ever left behind. I'll never be caught. I'm too careful. Too intelligent. And the police? Too sloppy. Too dull.

Demo Text #2

The wind howled and the moon cast ghostly shadows across the lawn leading up to the long-deserted house. A window shutter crashed wildly in the wind. And the weather vane, a black raven, spun squeakily around.

Tom and Gloria stood on the sidewalk. A black cat ran by them. They both jumped, looked at each other, and giggled.

“Oh man,” Tom said. “For a minute there, I was getting the creeps. But there’s nothing to be afraid of. It’s just a house.”

“Yeah,” Gloria agreed, “It’s just a house. Let’s go in and get this dare over with. I want us to get back to the party as soon as we can. You got the camera? Remember, we have to take pictures to prove we really did it.”

“Piece of cake,” Tom thought, “Piece of cake.”

Connect Reading to Your Life

1. Choose one of the Demo Texts.
2. Answer the following questions on a piece of paper:
 - a. What do you think will happen as the story continues?
 - b. Why do you think that? Use evidence from the text, your life, stories, or movies you've seen to support your opinion.