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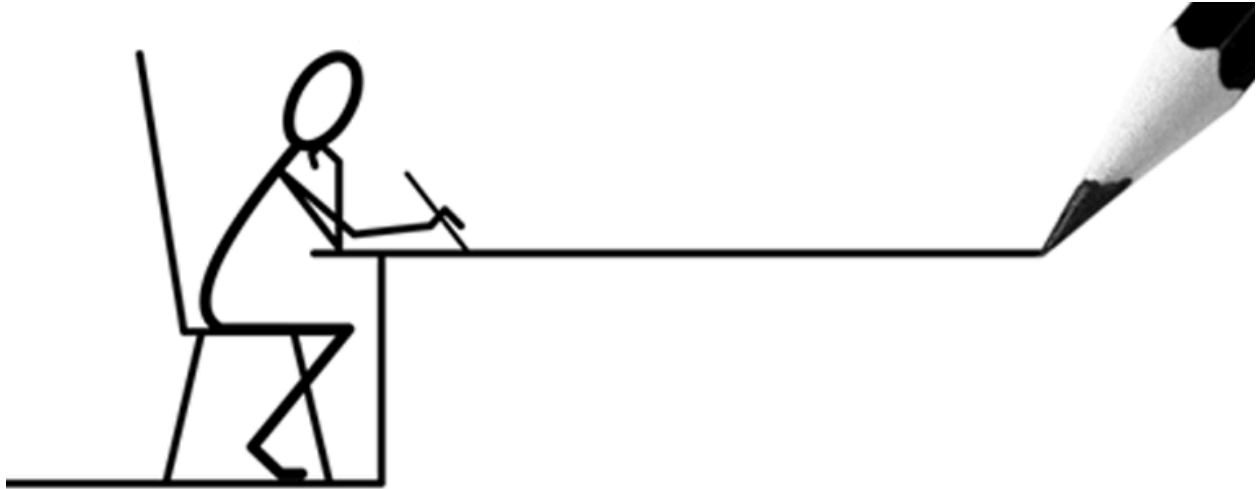


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Greetings, Wise Fools—

Please place your hand-written style workshop sentences out where I can check them while you WEDGE. I will not collect the Style Drafts, for reasons that will become clear.

Here's how we'll roll today:

**1. WEDGE**—For roughly ten minutes, write about your work as a reviser of your writing style. What have you learned about Formal Language?

**2. Formal Language Workshop II**—We'll put some sample sentences on the board and talk together about what we have learned regarding revision strategies that will transform our writing into a formal mode.

**3. Introduction to Style Topic II: Strengthening Key Verbs**—First I will regale you with an interesting anecdote. Then, using a document (“Strengthening Key Verbs”) posted to our Moodle page, we'll learn and practice some new revision strategies. Then you will use your Style Draft to identify weak verbs in key sentences (so you can upgrade them later).

**4. Getting a Jump on the Homework**—Time permitting, of course.

Tappa! Tappa! Tappa!—  
Mr Leo

**Homework:**

1. On a separate sheet of lined paper, complete the “Strengthening Key Verbs” worksheet. N.B.: you will need to submit a **hand-written hard copy** of this assignment.

For each sample sentence:

- Completely revise the sample sentence to strengthen the main verb.
- List all of the strategies you used to strengthen the main verb.

2. Return to your Style Revision Draft and revise it to ensure that it meets expectations for verb strength. We will call this new draft the “Animal Farm Literary/Rhetorical Analysis Style Revision 2.”

3. Upload your “Animal Farm Literary/Rhetorical Analysis Style Revision 2” to Turnitin.com prior to the start of class.

4. Print two (2) hard copies of your “Animal Farm Literary Rhetorical Analysis Style Revision 2” (please print double-sided copies!) and bring them to class.