

English 1
Autobiographical Incident Essay—Revision Strategies

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Revise: v. 1. To prepare a newly edited version of a text. 2. To change or modify.

Directions: You will notice that to *revise* something is to prepare a *new*, edited version of it. You have been working on revision by revising your first rough draft, completing the self-evaluation, and working with your partner(s) on closely reading the second draft. Using the list of responses from your partners, write your own strategies for improvement below. **You must have at least four total and they must be in complete sentences. Be as specific as possible. See example below.**

1. I will describe the size of the cliff and show the distance I fell in the opening paragraph.
2. I will add more sensory details about the injuries I mention on page 2.
3. I will use dialogue to show my mom's reaction to my accident.
4. I will make the personal significance of this incident clearer in the conclusion of my essay.

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