

Rewrite Guidelines and Process

Rewrites are available for any extended, take home writing you do for my AP World and/or English classes. The process is simple and optional, but usually there's a threshold for mandatory rewrites. Ask if you're unsure and/or just do the rewrites.

Here are the guidelines and the process for doing the rewrite:

- Review your feedback and make sure you understand the changes that need to happen and which points on the rubric they're tied to.
 - If ever you're unsure about how to proceed or have questions about the feedback, schedule a rewrite conference with me for before school, during lunch, or after school. If it's too tough for us to meet before the rewrite deadline, I'll just extend your deadline.
- Make the changes and **highlight them** so it's easy for me to track and find.
- Create a simple cover sheet where you note in bullet point fashion the general categorical changes you've made to earn back points tied to rubric criteria
 - No cover sheet, no rewrite ... I'm strict about this.
- I don't need to know every single change you made, but I do expect that you address all the items, even minor ones, that were noted in the feedback. For instance I don't need to know the very specific, like in this example:
 - "Inserted comma on page 2, line 27, before 'and'..."
- What's important are the general, categorical changes you've made, maybe something like this:
 - "I didn't earn the thesis point because I didn't take a very good stand based on the prompt issues ... so I made it more specific by adding in X, Y, and Z ..."
- Insert the cover sheet as the first page of your original essay then resubmit as directed.
- You can earn back up to half the credit you lost in the first submission
- You can rewrite as many times as you'd like to learn the skills.
- That's it.

Questions? Send me an email and/or come and chat with me.