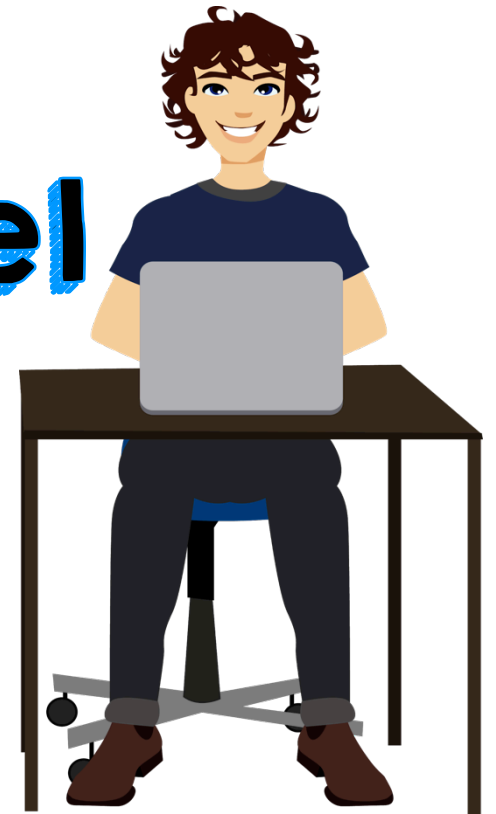




Essay Remodel

Coherence & Transitions



Set Up Your Revision Space

1. Choose an **argument** or **rhetorical analysis** essay you've written in this class.
2. Create a new Google Doc called "Essay Transitions Remodel"
3. Paste your essay into this new doc.

Evaluate Your Writing

1. Re-read your essay. After each body paragraph, ask:

Are there **sentences** that could go in **any order** within this paragraph?

(highlight them)

2. After the last body paragraph, ask yourself:

Could these **body paragraphs** be sequenced in another way and it wouldn't matter? (leave yourself a comment)

Revise Your Writing

1. Add **transition words, phrases, or clauses** to the areas you highlighted or commented on during your evaluation. Re-read to ensure the ideas now **flow** better.
2. Do a final proofread through your essay to check for sentences that have **errors in parallel structure**. Make revisions as needed.

Share Your Process

1. Take your computer and sit with your **small writing group**.
2. Each person should share out **one area** where they revised, and **name** the **type of revision** they made (transitional word, phrase, clause, or fixed parallelism).
3. Afterwards, **discuss** what was challenging about this revision. What were some **common struggles** in the group?

