Paragraph Remodeling: A Fresh New Look

1. Create a new document called “Paragraph Before & After.”
2. Paste in the old version of your paragraph
3. Hit enter a few times
4. Make a new version of your paragraph:
   a. If you were missing commentary...**CREATE SOME**
   b. If your commentary was there, but weak...**IMPROVE IT**
   c. If you feel pretty good about your commentary...**ADD MORE**
Paragraph Remodeling: Before & After Tour

1. Sit with your writing small groups.
2. Each person will provide a “tour” of their paragraph remodel.
   a. Describe any issues you found with your old version
   b. Read out your new version
   c. Group members provide feedback...how did it improve? Is there anything else the writer could add or change further?
Groups

Group 1: Kai, Nayla, Jeffrey, Gavin, Shawn

Group 2: Nabeel, Alfredo, Adelaide, Jim, Mason

Group 3: Jorge, Austen, Payten, Anya, Lorien

Group 4: Rogan, Kevin, Jesse, Mary, Nik

Group 5: Bailey, Brooke, Steven, Abigail, Youha
Commentary Exercise

- Complete an analysis of your own commentary writing in your Education Essay.
- Revise a paragraph to strengthen your commentary.
- In small writing groups, share with your group members a “Before & After” tour of your paragraph “makeover.”