***Revision Questions to Consider:***

1. --Does the introduction excite you?
2. --Does the conclusion leave you thinking or just wrap things up?
3. --Does the writer have a thesis (main idea) statement at the beginning of the paper?
4. --After reading the paper, what details are still unclear to you?
5. --Are there any unanswered questions?
6. --After reading the paper, what do you still want to know more about?
7. --Does the writing show much emotion? Anger? Humor? Sadness? Sincerity?
8. --Is the piece “blah…” or “BAM!!!”
9. –Does the writer get off topic? Is there anything that doesn’t belong?

10. –What words could be changed to be more descriptive or more powerful?

Dirty Words List: a lot, stuff, thing, get/got, move, put, took, go/went, bad, good, dumb, nice, like, said, is/are/was/were (as main verbs, by themselves)