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ARMS Revising Checklist

Directions: Revise before you edit. Work on one letter at a time.

A

Add

Try: One more detail is...

- [ ] What would my reader want to know more about?

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R

Remove

Cross it out with one line. Do not erase.

- [ ] Does every sentence help my main idea?

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M

Move

- [ ] Would this sentence make more sense somewhere else?

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S

Substitute

- [ ] Is there a more exact word for this?
- [ ] Do three sentences in a row start the same way?

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