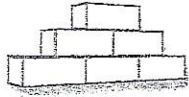


Creating the Lead

Revising

Think about:



- Did I start this piece off with a bang?
- Will the reader want to keep reading?
- Have I tried to get the reader's attention?
- Did I let the reader know what is coming?

Warm-up 2

Revise this example:

Write a lead that informs and "hooks" your reader.

I like reality shows. I think everyone should watch them. What they show is always unexpected.

Example revision:

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Editing

Set A

1. when you travel its hard to find a decent restarant. (3)
2. There is many places to choose from, but most of it serve fast food and Id realy rather have a good hot meel (6)
3. Its important to have a helthy meel at the end of a longday in the car with my family. (4)
4. beleive me, it can be exhausting traveling with them. (3)
5. One thing Ive noticd is that there arent as many family-stile restarants as fast food places along the hiway. (6)

CONVENTIONS: Extra Practice

Directions

1. Use the editing marks to show corrections in the sentences below. The number after the sentence shows the number of errors you should try to find.

Check it!

- Is my spelling correct?
- Does punctuation guide the reader through the text?
- Have I checked my grammar and usage?
- Have I capitalized correctly?

Hey, that's good!

