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Fractured Fairy Tale: Self-Editing Worksheet

**Instructions**: complete the following checklist on your own paper.

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* Turn this paper over and have your partner (and yourself) peer edit your rough draft.
* When you are finished with both front and back sides, both you and your partner sign this paper; staple your rough draft to this paper and turn it into your class period box.

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| *Instructions* | *What to do on my paper* | *Initial=step complete*  |
| **1:** Read through the first draft again to check for: * spelling
* grammar
* punctuation

To do this read your story out loud | * Cross out all the words that are spelled incorrectly and re-write them on your paper
* Cross out grammar and punctuation errors and re-write them on your paper
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| **2:** Look for repeated words or phrases  | * Using a **red pen**, circle the following words every time it is used in your paper
* Very
* Also
* Like
* Many
* A lot
* So
* Kind of
* Then read through your paper and cross out or replace all the words that are repeated too much and don’t need to be in your paper.
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| **3:** Read the first sentence of your Fractured Fairy Tale. Does it have an interesting grabber? | * **Highlight or underline** the first sentence of your story
* Either re-write the sentences if it needs to be better or write “awesome” by the side if it is a great grabber.
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| **4:** Read through your essay backwards! Revise sentences, cut out unnecessary ideas and check for misspelled words | * Put a \* next to each paragraph that you have read backwards.
* Cross out and fix misspellings and cross out anything you want eliminated.
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Signatures:

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