Language That Supports a Writer's Risk Taking During Revision

What You Might Notice	Wording You Might Use
If the writer is stuck coming up with ways to revise stories	"Because you have worked so hard at getting ideas down, you are ready to talk those ideas through with a partner, or me!"
	"Because you have such strong organization, with a beginning, middle, and end, you are ready to add some story elements. You might want to try dialogue, talking, or thinking."
	"Because you have been so detailed in your use of dialogue, you are ready to weave in some action and description."
If the writer is stuck coming up with ways to revise informational text	"Because you were able to get the table of contents written for your information book, you are ready to try out different ways of structuring your chapters."
	"Because you have such clear chapters and information in those chapters, you are ready to add some graphics to support your information."
	"Because your information is so clear, you are ready to include some domain-specific words (or transitional language, etc.)."
If the writer is stuck coming up with ways to revise opinion/argument pieces	"Because you have stated your claim clearly, you are ready to plan out your most convincing reasons."
	"Because you included many reasons in your favor, you are ready to try to address the counterargument."
	"Because you have clearly included many factual supports for your claim, you are ready to bring in a few anecdotes."

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