

Conference Notes

DATE	STUDENT QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS	TOPICS DISCUSSED	ACTION STEPS
9/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unclear on linking verbs • Not sure how to make it longer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjugations of "to be" • Imagery • Details/indirect characterization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fewer than five "to bes" per page on average • More indirect characterization than direct characterization
10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having trouble adding more depth • Wants to improve sentence structure/flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence length variation and types of sentences • Levels of generality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add at least two more sentences to each body paragraph • Have more longer sentences by adding more detail/sentence combining
12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to improve punctuation, especially colons and semicolons • Word choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being personal with word choice • Colons/semicolon rules • Comma splices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No punctuation errors and at least one thoughtful colon/semicolon • More engaging intro and conclusion

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