

## Lesson 9: Revising

### Objective:

Use editing techniques to revise and peer review/edit for the newspaper.

### Materials:

- Student work

**Process:** Critical Thinking, Cooperative Learning

### Procedure:

1. News stories need to give correct information. You must make sure your facts are correct. This is called **checking for accuracy**.
2. Editing rules:
  - A. Make sure all your facts are correct.
  - B. Be sure your lead paragraph tells who, what, when, and where.
  - C. Check to see that the body of your story contains additional information about your lead.
  - D. Be sure your headline will interest the reader.
  - E. Check spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.
  - F. Make sure each paragraph is indented.
3. Peer review/edit each other's work.
4. Create a headline for their work. Review the headline procedure. (Begin the line with a strong verb to catch your audiences attention.)
5. Write their final draft of your article.