

Revision Worksheet—Local Issues

Correct grammatical, punctuation, and usage errors in the following sentences.

1. When students revise their papers he or she often make only a few local revisions, and fail to focus on the necessary global revisions.
2. In order to improve the quality of your paper one must first make global revisions and then you should make local ones.
3. Run on sentences and comma splices are very common errors in student's papers. They are problems in which students struggle because they have difficulty recognizing them and than correcting them.
4. Some writers avoid using punctuation in which they are not comfortable, however this is like a golfer using only two clubs during around of golf.
5. Most people are familiar with Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous statement about fear. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself (qtd. in Smith 14)."
6. Students often have difficulty keeping up in class because he or she works full time and goes to school full time. They also struggle because we all know that you also need to have a social life.
7. During our discussion of sentence fragments some students were texting while others where studying for there math test.
8. Punctuating sentences correctly is important for many reasons. Although correct punctuation does not guarantee that you will receive a good grade on a writing assignment.
9. Globalization was increasing around the world. One affect of globalization was outsourcing. This is when jobs are sent to another country to be done. The United States is loosing jobs to outsourcing. We must due something to stop jobs from being outsourced.
10. The main problems in students papers are; failing to provide enough evidence, poorly worded thesis, not providing good topic sentences, and lack of unity. Although, not all students struggle in these areas.