

## Polished Scribble Term 1

**Directions:** Choose one Scribble from your Writing Notebook from this term to expand and improve upon. In this assignment, you will write up your original Scribble, make and show revisions, write your final product and submit to Google Classroom. The goal of this assignment is to improve a piece of your writing.

### **Expectations:**

- Typed (Google Docs)
- Labeled with your first and last name
- Title of your Scribble
- Date when your original scribble was written
- Typed copy of your original with revisions done through Google Docs
- Submit original (revised) and final draft of Scribble in Google Classroom

\*Page length or genre not an expectation for this specific assignment

**How to Polish:** A good tool to use when making revisions on your piece is RADaR (radar), which stands for Replace, Add, Delete, and Reorder. The table below will be a guide for each part of the revision process.

<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D and</b>	<b>R</b>
Replace - Words that are not specific - Words that are overused - Sentences that are unclear	Add - New information - Descriptive adjectives and adverbs - Rhetorical or literary devices	Delete - Unrelated ideas - Sentences that sound good, but create unity problems - Unwanted repetition - Unnecessary details	Reorder - To make better sense or flow - So details support main ideas - To avoid “bed-to-bed” writing

### **Examples of Each:**

Credit: Kelly Gallagher *Write Like This* (2011)

**Replace-** *Before:* I was full after eating Thanksgiving dinner. *After:* My stomach was filled to capacity after consuming Thanksgiving dinner.

**Add-** *Before:* The dog was fluffy. *After:* The gentle dog had soft fur that hung down to the ground.

**Delete-** *Before:* My mom, who was old, liked to make me do all of the chores every weekend. The chores were from around the house. *After:* My mom liked to make me do all the chores in our house every weekend.

**Reorder-** *Before:* Put the sunflower seeds over the strawberries, which are on top of the pineapple in the bowl. You’ll have a delicious fruit salad! *After:* To make a delicious fruit salad, cut pineapples into a bowl. Add strawberries and then sprinkle a few sunflower seeds over the top.