

Teach **BIG**

Revising Rangers

Add, cut, move, and replace your way to a stronger draft

THIS BOARD SUPPORTS
Revising: Add, Cut, Move, Replace **TRAILHEAD**

Grab a draft, join the ranger patrol

2

Add a describing word to this sentence: "The dog ran."

3

Great add! Spin again.

4

Add a detail that tells when or where.

5

Cut the repeated word: "The big big dog barked."

6

Cut a repeat! Move ahead 1.

7

Cut the sentence that does not belong in this paragraph.

8

Great trim! Move ahead 2.

9

Move this idea to the front, it should come first.

**Ranger Station**

Your draft is stronger, great work ranger

25

Read your strongest word choice proudly.

24

Share your best revision with the group.

23

Draw a Revision Card and strengthen it aloud.

22

Read your revised paragraph once more.

21

Move a supporting detail closer to its topic sentence.

20

Nice cut! Spin again.

19

Cut a sentence that just repeats the topic sentence.

18

Caught a missing detail! Fix it to advance.

17

Add a sentence that shows a feeling instead of naming it.

16

Replace "nice" with a more exact word.

15

Great word swap! Move ahead 1.

14

Replace "said" with a livelier verb.

Four Ranger Moves

- **Add** Add a detail, describing word, or feeling.
- **Cut** Cut a repeat or a sentence that does not belong.
- **Move** Move a sentence to a better spot.
- **Replace** Swap a weak word for a stronger one.

★ **Star spaces** are action spaces. Read them aloud and do what they say.

Spinner



Spin a paper clip around a pencil point in the center.



How to Play

2 to 4 rangers • a small group center • 10 to 15 minutes

You need a paper clip, a pencil, a game piece for each player, a shared draft paragraph, and the Revision Cards.

1. Everyone begins on TRAILHEAD with the shared draft. Choose a lead ranger to start.
2. On your turn, spin the spinner, then move that many spaces.
3. Read your space aloud and make the revision using the shared draft. Star spaces move you ahead or back.
4. Land on a Revision Card space: draw a card and strengthen its sentence out loud.
5. The first ranger to reach the Ranger Station wins. Cheer each other on.

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Move the strongest reason to the very end.

11

Tricky move. Lose one turn, then keep revising.

12

Replace "good" with a stronger word.

13

Missed a weak word. Go back 2.

Revision Cards

Print, cut apart, and stack face down beside the board for Revising Rangers

ADD

Weak sentence: "The storm hit the town." Add a detail that shows how big it was.

Revision Card · 1

CUT

Weak sentence: "The tall tall tree fell down." Cut the repeated word.

Revision Card · 2

MOVE

Weak order: "First, get your gear. Pack your compass. Before you leave, check the weather." Move the sentences into the best order.

Revision Card · 3

REPLACE

Weak sentence: "The hike was nice." Replace "nice" with a stronger word.

Revision Card · 4

ADD

Weak sentence: "The lake was cold." Add a detail about how it felt.

Revision Card · 5

CUT

Weak sentence: "The path was long and the path was rocky and the path was steep." Cut the repeats.

Revision Card · 6

MOVE

Weak order: "We ate lunch. We reached the summit. We started hiking." Move the events into the order they happened.

Revision Card · 7

REPLACE

Weak sentence: "The view was pretty." Replace "pretty" with a more exact word.

Revision Card · 8