# Revising Tips

- \* Look for central idea and topic in the title and in the paragraph above the title.
- \* Conclusion will state or imply the central idea.
- \* Do NOT pick the choice that says "the end" for conclusion.
- \* Look for repeated words or phrases.
- \* Don't start a sentence with AND, BUT, OR, SO.

\* Combine sentences three ways: conjunction word, prepostional phrase, remove period.

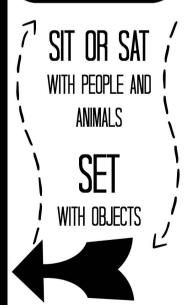
#### COBWEBS FED PRETTY QUEEN



- C- compound sentence
- O- one time I... I remember when...
- B- because (why?)
- W-words in a series
- E- emotion
- B- be sure, be careful
- S- simile, sound
- F- facts
- E- example
- D- describe
- P-prepositional phrase in the front of a sentence (use when if you can't think of one)
- Q- quotation (one per paragraph)

Write COBWEBS on the prompt and check off each one that you use in your composition





When you write, put the key words from the prompt in the introduction and conclusion.

# **Transition Words**

Some tell TIME: Some CONCLUDE:

first soon last while now finally

until until in conclusion next already in summary

before then immediately occasionally Some show CONTRAST: however yet nevertheless w

Some show CAUSE/EFFECT:

then

as a result therefore





### Homophones:

there their they're
knew new
through threw
to too two
hear here
write right
sea see

by buy
your you're
weigh way
one won

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GOVERNMENT WORDS

DO NOT CAPITALIZE:

animals food sun moon seasons plants fruits vegetables