

Step 4 Students will compare their written passage to the correct version of the passage. Teacher can re-teach spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules to address individual student's needs.

Step 5 Each student will, according to the instructor's directions, either print the corrected passage or save the corrected document in a computer file.

Assessment/Evidence:

Students will compare their written passage to the correct version of the passage. Teacher can re-teach spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules to address individual student's needs.

Adaptations for Beginning Students:

Beginning students may use a shorter version of the passage or may expect a higher number of errors. Such students may also be given extended time.

Adaptations for Advanced Students:

Advanced students will be expected to have few or no errors and may be given a challenging time limit for completing the assignment.

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation:

Students should easily perceive the importance of polished writing for creating clearer communication in a professional document.

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Can We Clean the Air?

Passage to be corrected:

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Corrected passage:

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