

Reading Journal

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<p>Title of Article + Proper MLA Citation for Works Cited page</p>	<p>Murray, Donald. "The Maker's Eye."</p>
<p>Summarize the article -- include your reaction, thoughts, anything to help you remember its claims. 100 to 150 words</p>	<p>In "The Maker's Eye," Donald Murray is writing the steps writers take to revise their raw drafts. He starts by first comparing and contrasting amateur writers to professional writers. He says that when amateur writers revise their drafts, they look for typical errors and then consider their job done, but when professionals complete their draft, they feel they can now begin writing. A professional writer's draft is the writer getting their raw thoughts and ideas on paper. He then goes on to lists the seven key elements most writers target to reach effective writing: subject, audience, form, structure, development, dimensions, and tone.</p>
<p>Define new terms and concepts by quoting or paraphrasing the original author.</p>	<p>After have read this passage, the word "revision" has taken over a new meaning to me. For years, I though revision was just making sure grammar and mechanics were correct, but now I know that its way deeper than that. It goes into those seven elements named by Murray.</p>

<p>How does this reading connect to other articles from class and/or your own research?</p>	
<p>Based on the reading, craft one question to act as a springboard for class discussion.</p>	<p>How many drafts does a good writer go through before they reach the work they want to reach?</p>