Essay Revision Requirements
ENGL 1102 (Josh Sewell)

Due Date: No later than Wednesday, July 17 (you can turn it in earlier if you prefer; submit revision to the appropriate CourseDen folder, no hard copy necessary).

You have the option of revising your essay to improve your grade; if I deem the revision sufficient, I will replace your original grade with the updated version. For example, if your original grade is an F, a proper revision could raise your final grade to anything between an A+ and a D-.

The key phrase there is “proper revision.” While this assignment won’t lower your grade, there’s no guarantee it will improve either. That’s why it’s crucial that you take this process seriously. I’m looking for a full revision of your work, using the Essay Writing Checklist I provided for you at the beginning of the semester.

Simply hitting spell check or correcting a few comma errors does not constitute a revision; you must address all of the issues that I have marked in red. For example, if there is a section marked “so what?,” then I expect you to elaborate on those sentences and connect them to the claim in your thesis. If I have noted a passage that sounds awkward or vague, then you will be expected to restructure the sentence to provide clarification or specificity.

Revision of your essay is not mandatory – it is entirely your decision. However, I highly recommend it.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to highlight all changes you make on your revision so that I can chart your improvement. No highlighted passages, no new grade.