This rough draft belongs to:

Rough Draft: Focus on Your Sentence Fluency Skills

This drafting worksheet was found on-line at WritingFix (http://writingfix.com)

Instructions: Compose your rough draft on these two pages; use an additional piece of paper, if you need more room to complete your writing. When you have written your rough draft, complete the self-rating checklist on the second page to think about your sentence fluency skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.

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Self-Reflecting on your Rough Draft:

Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five **sentence fluency** skills. Draw a ☺ next to your strongest two sentence fluency skills, a 😐 next to the two skills you might still need to work on, and a ☹ next to the one skill you promise to think harder about when you write your second draft.

_____ Most of my sentences begin with different words or phrases.

_____ I used both long and short sentences.

_____ I used a variety of interesting and meaningful transition words.

_____ I used a variety of interesting conjunctions.

_____ If read aloud, you can hear the beginnings of rhythm behind my rough draft's sentences.

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