**W.5 - I can strengthen writing by editing, revising and rewriting.**

**7th Grade**

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| Scoring Elements (tasks) | | Advanced | | Proficient | | | | Emerging/Approaching | | | | Partial/Beginning | |  |
| 4 | 3.5 | | 3 | | 2.5 | | | 2 | 1.5 | | 1 | 0 |
| 1. Editing fixes grammatical issues (spelling, capitalization, run-ons, fragments). 2. Sentence structure is revised to improve clarity; sentences are varied and complex (punctuation, especially commas.). 3. Sentences are rearranged, added, or removed to enhance meaning, flow, and clarity. This includes adding or modifying transition words/phrases. 4. Stronger, more descriptive and mature word choice is used (synonyms, figurative language, shades of meaning). | | Completed all scoring elements (tasks) | Completed all four elements, but one or more needed work: | | Completed three scoring elements (tasks). | | Completed three elements, but one or more needed work: | | | Completed two scoring scoring elements (tasks). | Completed two elements, but one or more needed work: | | Completed one scoring scoring element (tasks). |  |

**KEY: If an element is circled, it is missing from your writing. If there is a ✔or ✖, it means they are evident.**

**NOTE: Clear evidence of improvements made from original draft to eliminate most errors (errors do not distract from meaning) must be demonstrated.**