

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

### Improving Sentence Style

10. Have you used any dashes? If not, find a sentence that would improve with a dash and recast.
11. Have you inverted any sentence? If not, recast one.
12. Find all which clauses and recast half of them to eliminate the which.
13. Underline of, in, to, by, and who wherever they occur. Recast to eliminate as many as possible.
14. Find any nouns used as adjectives and eliminate any not conventionally used this way.
15. Find all instances of there is or there are and eliminate as many as possible.

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16. Find 5 words that are common language + change them to more sophisticated words (hopefully change verbs)
17. Highlight (on typed paper) your changes
18. Type your rewrite
19. Staple your original behind your rewrite