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Grab-N-Go

Credibility Activity: Read Aloud

Task: Read your writing out loud with an eye toward editing and revision.

Instructions:

1. Grab a pen, pencil, or highlighter.
2. Read your draft slowly and out loud from beginning to end. (Bonus points for reading it out loud to someone else! Anyone else!)
3. As you read, mark any place that:
    - Looks or sounds odd
    - The words trip you up
    - You repeat words in sentences that are too close together.
    - You don't like the way it sounds
    - Doesn't hit quite right
    - Is confusing
4. When you are finished reading, go back to the places you have marked and see if you can make them better with some revision.

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