

# weekly paragraph editing

## 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Grammar Editing Practice Set

40 Engaging Paragraphs

ELA Standards-Aligned

Spiraled Grammar

Teaches Editing with  
Informational Text

# Use these for:

- ✓ Intervention Work
- ✓ Spiraled Grammar
- ✓ Tutoring Practice
- ✓ ELA Test Prep Review
- ✓ Morning / Bell Ringer Activity
- ✓ Grammar Exit Tickets



## Paragraph Editing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Highlight every grammar and spelling mistake you can find in the paragraph below.

### II: Beware of The Dragons

Total mistakes to find: 12

Believe it or not, dragonflies can be deadly predators! They may seem like tiny insects, but the dragonfly is a successful hunter. Dragonflies often stalk their prey from all angles, which helps them ambush food easier. Other insects like mosquitoes, flies, and butterflies are not safe with a dragonfly around. They will even eat other dragonflies! Its body is built to hunt. They have strong jaws and large eyes. It has larger I's than any other insect. Each eye has almost 30,000 lenses to see their food from far away.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Highlight every grammar and spelling mistake you can find in the paragraph below.

### I5: Who Has the Most Points in NBA History?

Total mistakes to find: 12

Lev Alcindor was already over seven feet tall when he was in college at UCLA. In 1969 he was the top draft pick. He joined the Milwaukee Bucks National Basketball Association team. Lev Alcindor has the most points in NBA history. So why haven't you ever heard of him. Lev decided to change his name to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 1971 to honor his Muslim faith. Under that name, he led the NBA with 38,387 total career points. No other basketball player in history, not even LeBron James or Stephen Curry, has scored this many points!

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you also get:

- ✓ Lesson Plan Notes
- ✓ Writing Templates
- ✓ Editing Checklist for Students
- ✓ Full Sheet + Exit Slip (half sheet) Versions
- ✓ Answer Keys
- ✓ Scope & Sequence Chart

# Layout details that help your students succeed with editing!

Each proofreading paragraph has:

**Weekly Paragraph Editing** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Highlight every grammar and spelling mistake you can find in the paragraphs below. Then rewrite the paragraph correctly on a separate page.

**21: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**  
Total mistakes to find: 12

**Editing Checklist**

- Does every sentence start with a capital letter?
- Do names of people, places, and other specifics begin with a capital letter?
- Did you use apostrophes to show someone owns something?
- Are there commas placed in the right locations?
- Does each sentence end with the correct punctuation mark?
- Are there any spelling errors?
- Is the correct word use each time? (ex. to, too, two?)
- Other grammar errors?

**22: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Part 2**  
Total mistakes to find: 12

In 1952 she married a sailor—someone who works on ships. His name was Anastasios Angelopoulos? She shortened her married name to 'Angelou' when she begun working as an actress during The Late 1950's. Yet, her biggest success came in 1969 when she began publishing her Writing. One of her most famous poems is called On the Pulse of the Morning, which she wrote for former president Bill Clinton in January 1993 Maya written hundreds of poems—including "Still I Rise," as well as several books, plays, and even essays.

**TEACHER FEEDBACK:**  
"My students love this weekly paragraph editing resource. They are really understanding the editing process with these activities!"  
-Kari (used with 5th Graders)

**An editing checklist to guide students**

**Letting students know how many mistakes to find**

**Part one & two of each topic**

**Editing Checklist**

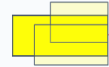
- Does every sentence start with a capital letter?

## TEACHER FEEDBACK:

"This is a wonderful resource to teach paragraph editing! I bought this resource because editing is something my students were rushing, and these worksheets really help!" -Victor

# Easy to assign Google Slides version included!

Change the size of the yellow boxes to cover each grammar or spelling mistake.



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### 3: A Writing Giant

Total mistakes to find: 12

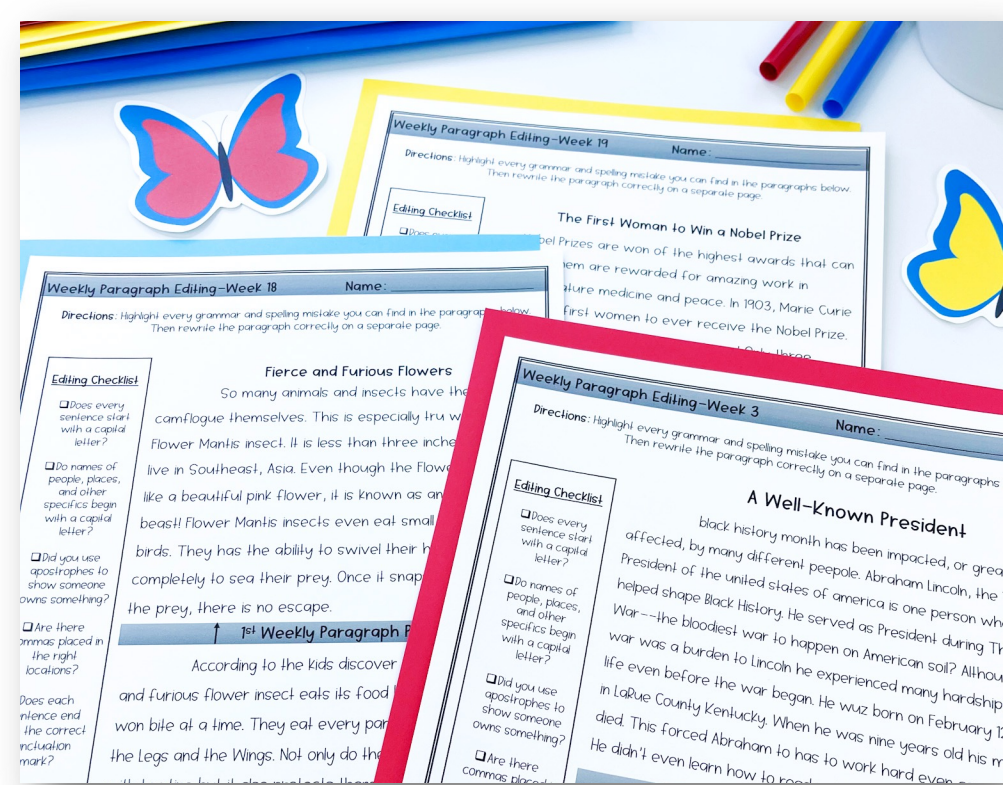
Not many people no the name Chloe anthony wofford. Yet there are several people who know the name Toni Morrison. She changed her name from Chloe to Toni when she was in college. This famous author has written books titled *The Bluest Eye* and *beloved*. toni Morrison are also famous for being the first African-American woman to teach as a professor at princeton university. Before she became well known as "a writing giant," Toni worked as an editor for the company random house. She has one many awards for her writing, like a Pulitzer Prize and the 1993 Nobel Pryze in Literature. She sadly passed away on August 5, 2019.

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# Teachers Are Saying: ★★★★★

- I love Tanya's materials because she is so thorough; **instead of going in order, I identified what my students were struggling with and started with paragraphs that targeted those skills.** Then I set out some remainders as a center. Tanya's intro materials also have a lot of really great ideas about how to extend paragraph editing, and I'm totally snagging the meme one!" -Victor (used with 3rd Graders)
- "I really enjoyed this resource. It is easy to use and very necessary. Great practice for the students, **even I enjoyed refining my editing skills.**" -Stephanie (used with 4th Graders)
- **"Wow! This is wonderful!** We've been editing sentences lately and I was looking to up their game to full paragraphs to help with their essay writing. I love how you format these..." -Helen



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