**“Seventh Grade” ClEER Paragraph: From Rough to Final Draft**

Complete the following instructions to see where your rough draft can be improved:

* **Indent** only ONCE at the beginning of the paragraph. (5 spaces or 1 inch)
* **Eliminate** any time you mention **yourself**:
  + *I think…*
  + *I believe…*
  + *In my opinion…*
  + *To me...*
* **Circle** any words you are unsure you spelled correctly and *look them up.*
* Use **“Quotation Marks”**
  + Story title
  + Direct quotes
  + DO NOT put your theme in quotes
* Use **Page Numbers**
* Check **capitalization**:
  + Names of characters/author
  + First word of each sentence
  + Languages
* **Highlight**:
  + Claim - yellow
  + Evidence (2 examples) - green
  + Explanations of evidence (2 total) - orange
  + Reasoning/realization - pink

**Final Draft Guidelines:**

*\*\*\*We prefer this assignment typed.\*\*\**

* If you have neat handwriting, you may write it out but please skip lines.
* Heading: *(Top left corner)*

Your Name

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Date

“Seventh Grade” Theme Paragraph

* 12 pt font
* Times font
* Double-space