1. **editing tools to improve your work:**
2. **Identify a theme that you have used in your vocabulary choices: do you want your reader to feel frightened? Happy? Confused? You can do this through the word connotations you have used.**
3. **Sentence length: Short sentences build suspense. Long sentences lull your reader and create a relaxed/safe atmosphere. You want a variety of lengths to keep it interesting but you also want to build a tone in your sentence choices.**
4. **Prepositions: Have you given your reader a 3D image of the scene you are writing. How many words have you used that give direction? Could you use more?**
5. **Sentence starters: Do all of your sentences begin the same way? How can you rearrange your sentences so that they read with a different opening and structure each time?**
6. **Poetic devices: Have you used metaphor? Personification? Symbolism?**