

WC = word choice

VC = verb choice

(j) = misuse of semicolon

∩ = omit

bag = broad & general

cliche' = use original language

not // = not parallel

LPT = stay in literary present tense

∧ = insert the language/words indicated above

cite = add in-text citation

SV dis = subject / verb disagreement

dis = number disagreement, either between subject and verb or between pronoun & antecedent or referent

CS = comma splice

(SP) = spelling

S.O. = spell out

prep = incorrect preposition

REP = repetitive

S/L = streamline sentence; may be too wordy or difficult to understand

MW = missing word(s)

EXP = expletive (there is; It was; This is; etc.)
Begin sentences with clear specific nouns
& employ strong, actionable verbs.

Quality = words such as "never," "only," and "always" often feel false & too general; soften these absolutes by allowing for exceptions; for example, consider replacing "always" with "often"

FQ = Floating Quote; use a signal phrase

Form. = formatting error; consult MHA guidelines

1st = 1st person

2nd = 2nd person

JL = judgmental language

VBL = value-based language

OBJ = stay objective

NEA = edit out the negative language construction

~ = reverse order

↕ = spacing error ; use double-spacing & change pts. before/after returns to "0"

→← = one word

←→ = separate into two words

MSC = mixed sentence construction

MM = misplaced modifier

¶ = paragraph

