

**How to Improve Your Essay Grade**

**If your score on an essay is lower than you’d like it to be, never fear! You can always bring your grade up in Mrs. Day’s class!**

**Read any notes Mrs. Day gave you, as well as the marks on the grading rubric. Make any changes, corrections, or additions to your essay, and print out a new copy. Then, staple the new version to the old one, with the old grading rubric still attached.**

**If this was an assessment grade, you will get half credit for each improved element.**

**For example, if you originally got an 8/10 for “Purpose, Focus, and Organization”, and your new essay would have gotten a 10/10, your score moves to a 9/10.**

**You have ONE WEEK from the day you get your essay back to make corrections! After this, your grade will stand.**