



English 8: Writing: Module 3: Lesson 1: Section 5

Edit Drafts for Grammar, Mechanics and Spelling

Step by Step Editing

Instructions: Read the following passage and use the editing strategy to find the errors. There are errors in sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, and capitalization. Print this page and use highlighting markers to locate the errors. When you are finished highlighting, think through the issues one at a time and write a corrected version of the paragraphs in the text box provided. Mouse over the “Sample Response” button to see a possible response. Note: You can check your highlighting by referring to the first “Check Your Understanding” in the Your Turn section.

The Aloha State

More than any other state, Hawaii is famus for it’s beauty and pleaseing climate. This is probably why the “Aloha State!” is one of the most popular tourist atractions. In the world, and why I would love to visit this State someday. Besides being a great place for tourists, though.

Hawaii is also a great place to live and has over one million residents. Hawaii is made up entirelly of Islands and is located in the mid-Pacific Ocean. The closest of it’s islands to the U.S. Mainland is about 2,091 miles southwest of San Francisco. Hawaii is the youngest of the 50 states, it joined the union in 1959.



Source: HI 2007, Tigerdude, Wikimedia

Revised Paragraph:

Sample Response