What are **transition words**?

**Step 8: Revise and Edit**

**\* Read OUTLOUD to Check for Errors**

* Capitalization
* Spelling
* Sentence formation
* Punctuation
* Transition words

**Step 7: Write Concluding Paragraph**

* 2 sentences
* Restate the thesis sentence from the introduction paragraph.
* End with some thought- provoking comment about the topic/main idea. Can be an opinion, fact, recommendation, quote, question, etc.

Introduction Paragraph:

The novel Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls explores the idea of friendship. The character traits that make Billy a good friend are loyalty, bravery, and selflessness.

**Example of Concluding Paragraph:**

The character traits that make Billy a good friend are loyalty, bravery, and

selflessness. Not only did Billy prove to be a good friend, but both his dogs proved to be loyal, brave, and selfless too.

* Helps move the reader from one thought to another or one idea to another.
* Ties idea together.

Where do I use **transition words**?

-At the beginning of paragraphs to help transition from paragraph to paragraph.

-Inside paragraphs to help transition from one thought to another.

**Tips to Using Transition Words**

-Don’t overuse! You will not use a transition word with every sentence.

-Transition words are not “one size fits all.”