## S.T.A.R.

| Substitute                     | Take-Away                             | Add                 | Re-arrange                               |
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| Replace :                      | Take out :                            | Add:                | Rearrange:                               |
| Overused words                 | Unnecessary repetitions               | Detail              | The sequence to produce a desired effect |
| Weak words with strong words   | Unimportant or irrelevant information | Description         | The order to make a more                 |
| Weak adjectives with strong    |                                       | New information     | logical flow                             |
| adjectives                     | Parts that belong in another          |                     |  |
|                                | piece                                 | Figurative language |  |
| Common nouns with proper nouns |                                       | Clarification       |  |
| "Dead" words                   |                                       | Expanded ideas      |  |
|                                |                                       | Explanation         |  |
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