

## Revising Kairos

Exercises for generating, drafting, and revising allow you to work on your own writing projects and either generate ideas, plan your project, write a draft, or recise your draft well.

Below is an exercise to help you revise your writing for kairos. Complete parts A and B.

### Part A: The Checklist

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you determine the need or demand prompting you to write? What is it?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you determine the aim or purpose of your writing and what you want to accomplish by writing? What is the aim of your text?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you determine under which of the four aims your purpose falls (expressive, referential, persuasive, or literary)? Which?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Is the aim/purpose of your writing clear to readers? How and where do you make it clear?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Is the exigence of your writing clear to readers? How and where do you make it clear?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you use an appropriate and effective genre based on your audience and purpose? Which genre did you use, and why is it appropriate for your audience and purpose?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you create a kairotic moment(s) in your text? Which strategy(ies) did you use?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you emphasize the uniqueness and originality of your topic? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you use startling or interesting statistics? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you connect your topic to a current crisis? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you compare your topic to a historical event? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you contextualize your topic? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you pose questions? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you include a provocative quote? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you include research? How so and where?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Did you use another strategy for creating kairos? Which strategy?</li></ul></li></ul> |
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### Part B: Reflection

Discuss which actions you have not yet completed and how you can revise your writing to incorporate these aspects (be specific and detailed). What changes can you make to better achieve kairos in your writing?

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