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## Rough Draft: Focus on Your Word Choice Skills

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**Instructions:** Compose your rough draft on these two pages; use an additional piece of paper, if you need more room to complete your writing. When you have written your rough draft, complete the self-rating checklist on the second page to think about your word choice skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five **word choice** skills. Draw a 😊 next to your strongest two word choice skills, a 😐 next to the two skills you might still need to work on, and a ☹️ next to the one skill you promise to think harder about when you write your second draft.

\_\_\_\_\_ I used high-quality (though not too many) adjectives to describe my important nouns.

\_\_\_\_\_ If possible, I used precise nouns instead of words like *something*, *nothing* and *thing*.

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