Rough Draft: Focus on Your Sentence Fluency Skills
This drafting worksheet was found on-line at WritingFix (http://writingfix.com)

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 sentence fluency skills. Use your self-ratings as a conversation starter when you go into a response group.
Self-Reflecting on your Rough Draft:
Read over your rough draft before rating yourself on these five sentence fluency skills. Draw a ☺ next to your strongest two sentence fluency 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.

___ Most of my sentences begin with different words or phrases.
___ I used both long and short sentences.
___ I used a variety of interesting and meaningful transition words.
___ I used a variety of interesting conjunctions.
___ If read aloud, you can hear the beginnings of rhythm behind my rough draft’s sentences.