

# Revise: Literature Response

A Literature Response to  
"Bud's Breakfast"  
by Joey Sclafani

Once I was lucky to be helped by a  
stranger just like Bud. It happened when I  
moved to a new school. ~~It all started when~~<sup>When</sup>  
I walked into the ~~jigantic~~<sup>gigantic</sup> school, I felt like  
I was lost and invisible. I had no idea  
where ~~was~~<sup>was</sup> my classroom, or anything else.

Then, a boy in my grade showed me around  
the building and took me to my classroom.

~~After~~<sup>After</sup> that, things began to ~~get better~~<sup>improve</sup>.

Overall, I felt like Bud did. I was very grateful for a stranger's help.

## Revise

Use the ratings to revise the paragraph.

### Scoring Guide

weak	okay	good	strong
1	2	3	4

- Does the beginning relate the writer's experience to Bud?  
1    2    3    ④
- Are there details that describe the experience?  
1    2    3    ④
- Are the details arranged in the order they happened?  
1    2    ③    4
- Do linking words connect the details?  
1    2    ③    4
- Does the ending sum up the writer's ideas and feelings?  
①    2    3    4

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A Literature Response to "Ambush"  
by Maya Williams

Like the narrator in "Ambush," there was a painful incident in my life that had a big impact on me. Last year, I volunteered at a children's hospital. There was one boy who was sick terribly. When I first met him, I would just sit with him then we started playing board games then one day he told me about the reality of being sick all the time. In the end, I learned that life is certainly not easy for sick children. I appreciate my health.

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### Resource Links

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