



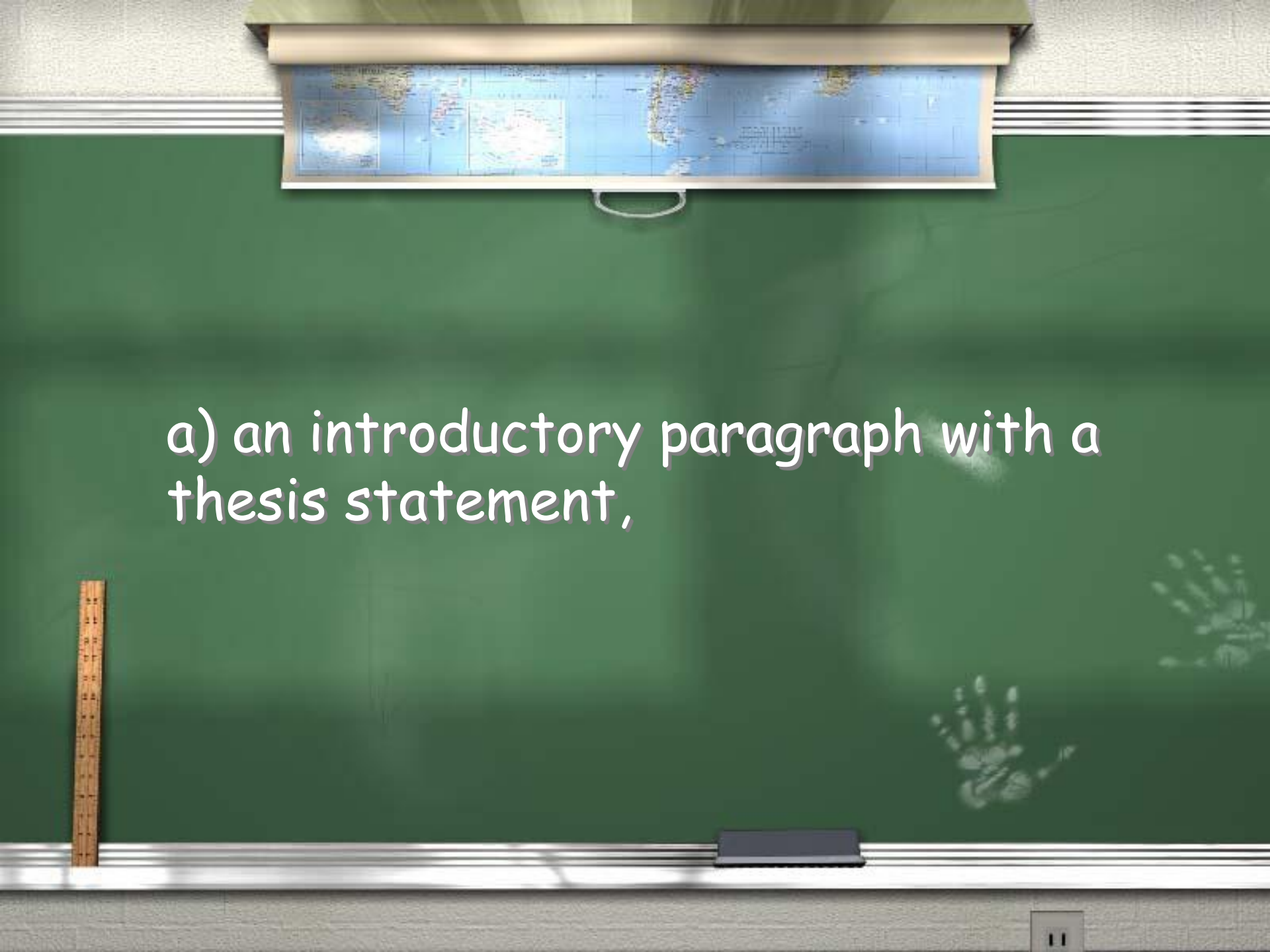
The Five-Step Revision Process

- 1- Organization
- 2- Content
- 3- Word Choice
- 4- Style
- 5- Fluency/Usage

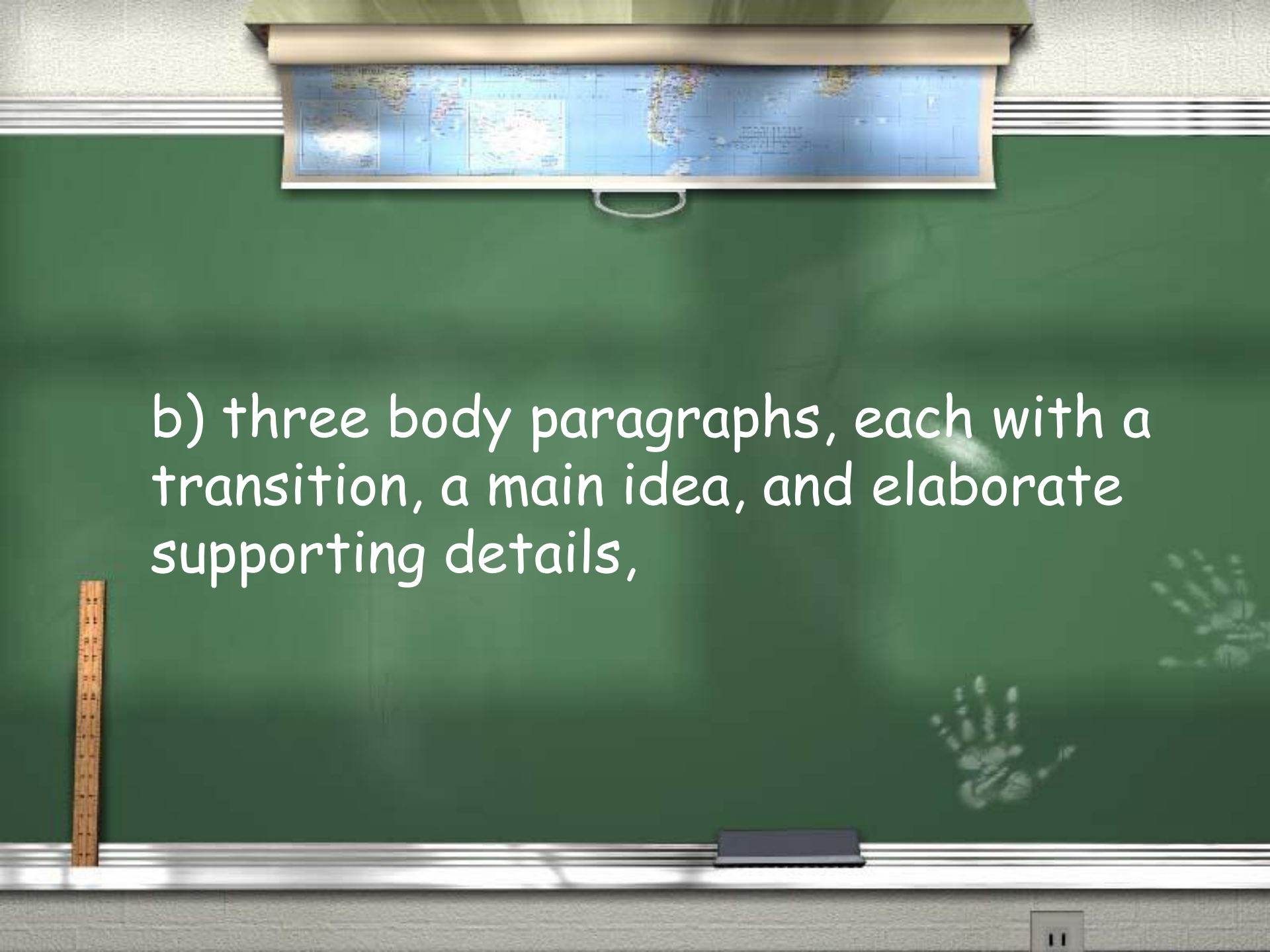


1- Revise for organization.

Make sure the components of your essay are in order (review the document: "Expository Essay Checklist"). Your essay should have »



a) an introductory paragraph with a thesis statement,



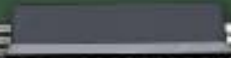
b) three body paragraphs, each with a transition, a main idea, and elaborate supporting details,



c) a concluding paragraph that includes a restatement of your thesis.



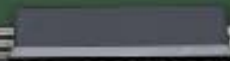
And don't forget that your paragraphs
(all five of them) need to be indented!





2- Revise for quality and logic of content.

Take out what doesn't belong or doesn't make sense. Add missing supporting details where necessary.





3- Revise for word choice.

Replace dull verbs with **vivid verbs**.

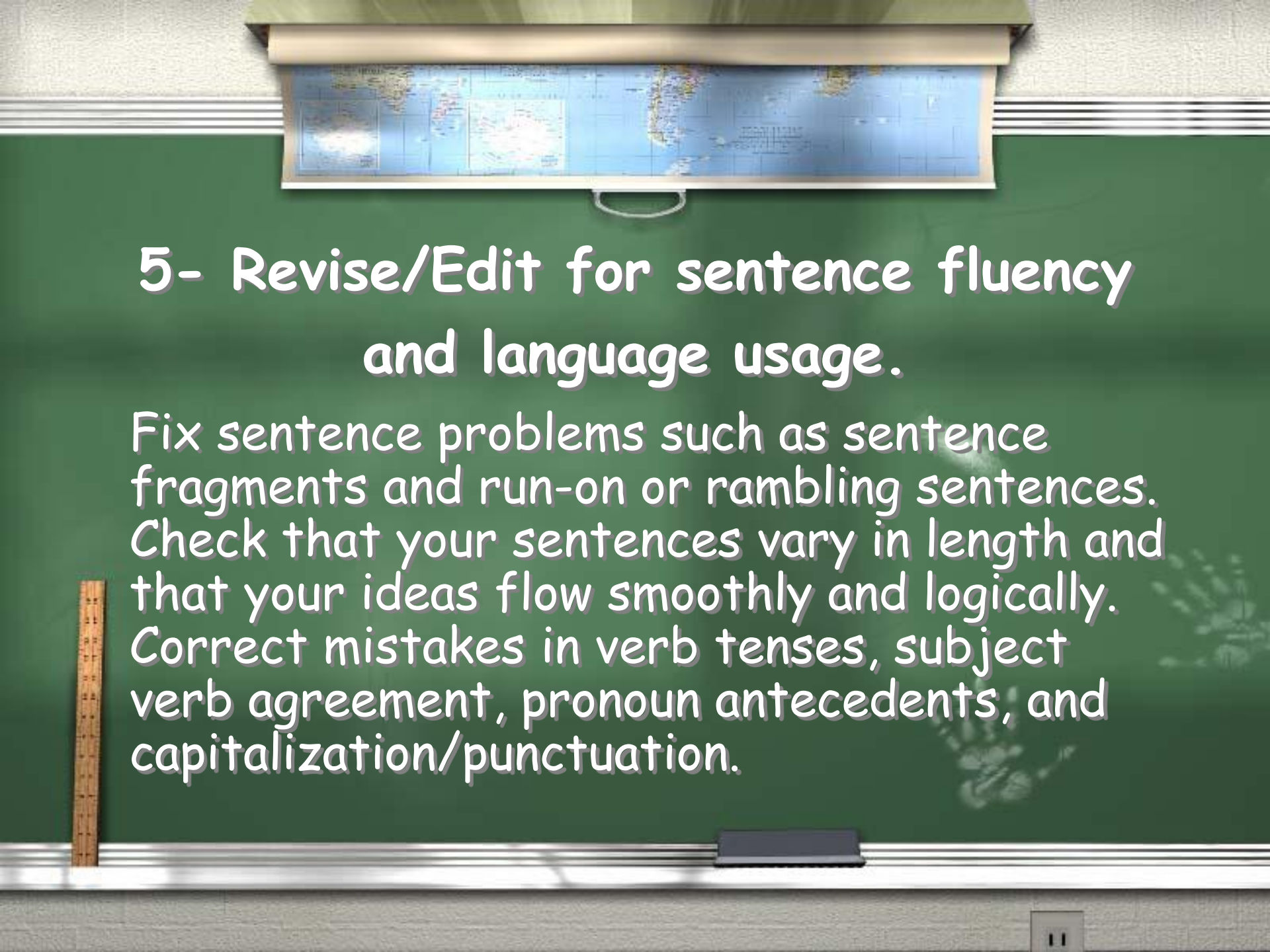
Replace generic nouns with **precise nouns**.

Add **artful adjectives** and **smart adverbs**.



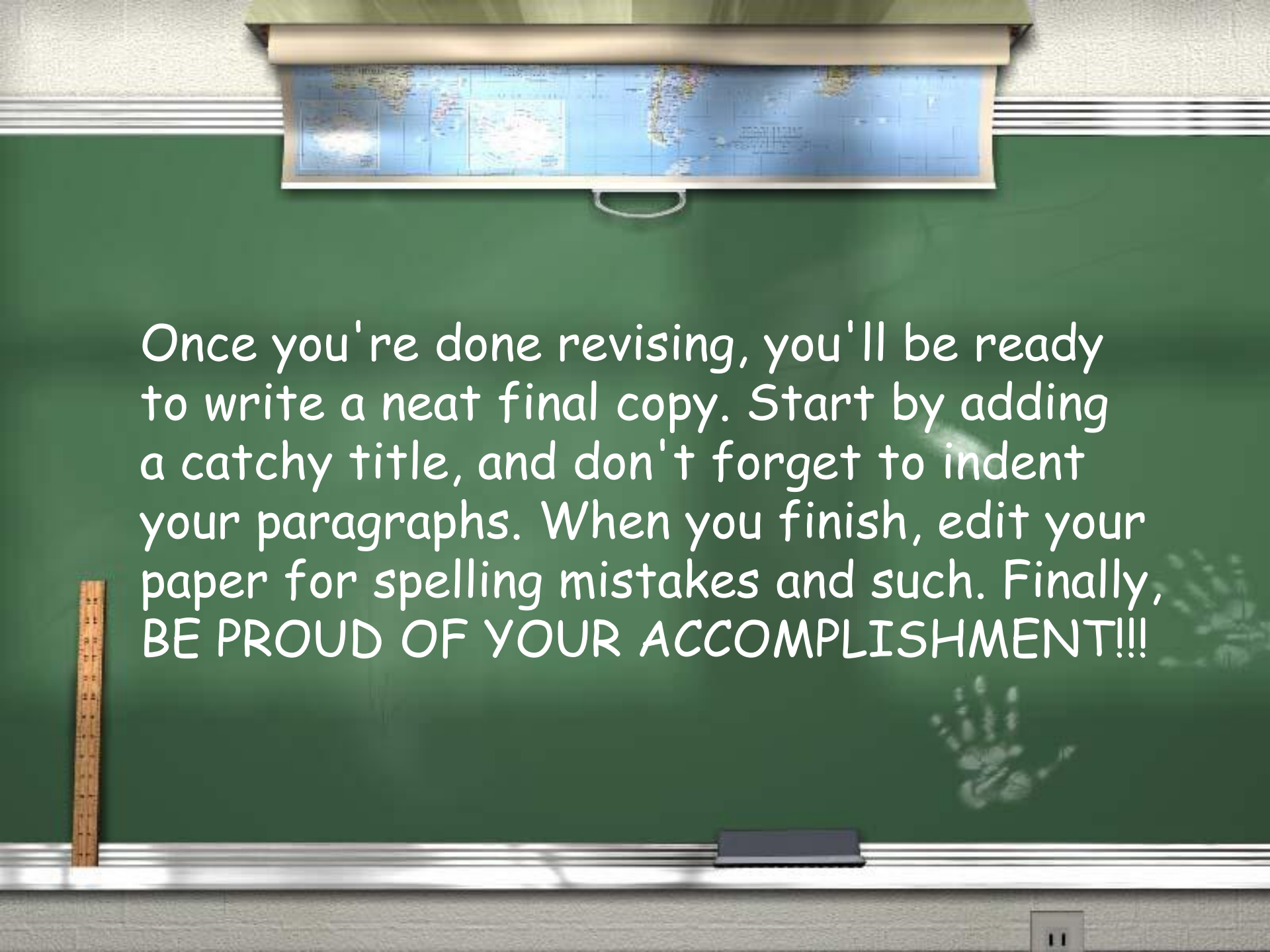
4- Revise for style.

Add special effects (rhetorical devices) such as dialogue and figurative language. Keep your audience in mind while doing this.



5- Revise/Edit for sentence fluency and language usage.

Fix sentence problems such as sentence fragments and run-on or rambling sentences. Check that your sentences vary in length and that your ideas flow smoothly and logically. Correct mistakes in verb tenses, subject verb agreement, pronoun antecedents, and capitalization/punctuation.



Once you're done revising, you'll be ready to write a neat final copy. Start by adding a catchy title, and don't forget to indent your paragraphs. When you finish, edit your paper for spelling mistakes and such. Finally, **BE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!**



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Mnemonic Device:

Olive Comet Wears Sci-Fi Underwear



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