

1 | Corrections

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- Past tense
- Verbs
 - Be careful with your verbs
 - Check definition
- Sentence structure
 - Last sentence usually is most coherent and clear
 - * Bring to top
- Stuff vs. People
 - Stuff
 - * Doesn't do stuff
 - * Ideas/books don't do things
 - People
 - * Only people do things
 - * People used things to do things, but things don't
 - Exceptions: Animals, Weather, Robots
 - Confucianists do things, not Confucianism
- Adjectives + Adverbs
 - Almost fully banned.
 - Adverbs not necessary
 - Fewest things possible to describe it
 - * Gives less opportunities to argue
- Keep saying "Confucius said"

2 | Links

For more details on essay writing see Arguments or Chicago Manual of Style.