

Assignment 6. Punctuation

Directions: Please edit and revise the passages below, making sure to provide specific warrants for your revision suggestions.

Passage 1

The results are inconclusive; yet they suggest that correlations may be identified among the predictor variables.

Passage 2

Although she had read about NJIT, she had not prepared adequately for the interview, and had neglected her technical audience as she presented her credentials.

Passage 3

ElliotMedia experienced growth during three quarters; however, the massive losses during the last quarter will negate any financial gains. The massive nature of the loss, in other words, should result in termination of the chief executive officer.

Passage 4

The report that the investigating committee submitted was well documented. As the authors demonstrated, polylactic acid (which always has a crystallization of around 37%) can be processed into fiber and film.

Passage 5

The password for the SPSS software was 0-2201393-W-5. That code will allow access to the most recent version of the software, including both SPSS 15.0 and 16.0. This software--commonly understood to be the state of the art for social science research--is invaluable in performing basic and advanced analysis.

Passage 6

Thomas L. Warren pursues a singular strategy in chapter 6 of *Cross-Cultural Communication: To Show How Technical Communicators Can Apply Different Theories to Improve the Cultural Acceptability of Documents*. Yet in chapter 7 two distinct questions are posed, How may we draw conclusions from theory? What are the implications for future research?