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**Practice—Editing and Writing LEDEs**

Directions: Read the following LEDEs and decide how to improve them. Identify information that may be missing and decide how to best incorporate the missing piece. The missing piece may be the hook!

1. **Hook:** Contrast Hook

**Who:** 8th grade students

**What:** relaxing and talking

**Where:** Bailey Middle School

**When:** During PA (physical activity), after lunch

**Why:** to take advantage of their free time

**LEDE:** After studying and working hard, students at Bailey Middle School relax and talk after lunch.

**Anything missing?** **(Example:** *What: relaxing and talking* **or** *Hook: background***)**

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1. **Hook:** Background Hook

**Who:** students

**What:** attend the Back-to-School Picnic

**Where:** Bailey Middle School field

**When:** after school in September of 2017

**Why:** to celebrate the start of the 2017-2018 school year

**LEDE:** Students of Bailey Middle School celebrate the start of the start of a new academic year by attending the Back-to-School Picnic.

**Anything missing?** **(Example:** *What: relaxing and talking* **or** *Hook: background***)**

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1. **Hook:** Quotation Hook

**Who:** the Bailey Middle School band director, Ms. Peterson

**What:** conducts her 8th grade band

**Where:** Bailey Middle School

**When:** Fall of 2017

**Why:** to practice for their Spooktacular Concert on Saturday, October 28th

**LEDE:** “Louder, trumpets!” the Bailey band director, Ms. Peterson, instructs her 8th grade band this fall in order to perfect their playing.

**Anything missing?** **(Example:** *What: relaxing and talking* **or** *Hook: background***)**

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1. **Hook:** Punch Hook

**Who:** 6th grade students

**What:** have grade-level holiday parties

**Where:** Bailey Middle School

**When:** December of 2016

**Why:** to celebrate the winter holidays

**LEDE:** To celebrate the winter holidays, sixth graders patiently wait for snacks during their grade-level holiday party.

**Anything missing?** **(Example:** *What: relaxing and talking* **or** *Hook: background***)**

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1. **NEW LEDE!**

**Hook:** Direct Address Hook

**Who:** students

**What:** leave school for early dismissal

**Where:** Bailey Middle School

**When:** 1:15pm on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

**Why:** to allow faculty and staff to attend a professional development session

**LEDE (the hook is included—now you finish it!):** If you’ve ever left school early, then you know how excited the

students of Bailey Middle School were… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **NEW LEDE!**

**Hook:** Picture Hook

**Who:** Mrs. Lester, CTE Teacher

**What:** plans Veterans Day Ceremony for November 9th, 2017

**Where:** Bailey Middle School

**When:** since the beginning of the school year

**Why:** to celebrate and recognize the veterans in the school and community *and* because she is a veteran

**LEDE (the hook is included—now you finish it!):** A strong attention to detail, knack for color-coding, and her

convincing smile\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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