**TIP: Be Clear and Concise**

**SECRET:** Clarity and concision are a simple way of turning an A-paper to an A.

**Obvious Implications:** Delete words that can be implied.

EX: Energy used to power industries and homes will in years to come cost more money. (cut words in red and add “will eventually”)

**Meaningless words:** Delete words that add nothing to the sentence

EX: Some polling sites reported various technical problems, but these did not really affect the election’s actual results.

**A phrase for a word:** Sometimes you can cut out a phrase in exchange for a word

EX: A sail-powered craft that has turned on its side or completely over must remain buoyant enough so that it will bear the weight of those individuals who were aboard.

(CHANGE TO: A capsized sailboat must support those on it)