Marking Symbols

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**Mechanics:**

SP = Spelling

PUNC = Punctuation (often error is simply circled)

RO = Run-0n sentence

IS = Incomplete or fragmented sentence (also FRAG)

CS = Comma splice

SS = sentence structure contains several problems

WO = Word Order

// = Not parallel

TRAN = Transition

TS = Topic Sentence

CS = Concluding sentence

IQ = Incorrectly quoted

DM = Dangling modifier

MM = Misplaced Modifier

**Grammar:**

VT = Verb Tense (MV = missing verb)

AGR = Agreement in number or tense

WF = Word Form

ART = Article (MA = missing article)

P = Preposition (MP = missing preposition)

**Other:**

WC = Word choice

NSE = Non-standard English

AWK = Awkward

? = Meaning not understood