

Mr. Welch's

Shorthand Marking Symbols and Abbreviations

○ This is a problem area. (e.g. no comma needed)

? Huh? I don't understand!

frag -sentence fragment (Add a subject and/or predicate [verb].)

R/O -run-on sentence (Turn this into two or more complete sentences.)

C/S -comma splice (Use a period, semi-colon or a conjunction like *and*.)

CS -concluding sentence needed (This is necessary in all formal body paragraphs.)

[-paragraph break needed

WC -word choice (Try a different word.)

|| -parallelism problem (Sequence is not consistent.)

inc -incomplete sentence (Finish the thought.)

coll -colloquial or slang (In formal writing, use more formal language.)

awk -awkward phrasing (Consider revising the order of your words.)

uc/lc -upper/lower case needed (You're having trouble with capitalization.)

SP -spelling

trans -transition needed (e.g. nevertheless, however, etc.)

pass -passive sentence (Make people, not the action, your sentence subject.)