# Proofreading Marks Assignment #1

#### Instructions:

- 1. Watch the instructional video
- 2. Open the attached Google Doc
- 3. Type all 10 sentences, making all corrections as indicated by the pink proofreading marks
  - a. Hit Enter twice after each sentence (that is called double spacing)
- 4. Type the paragraph
  - a. Paragraphs start with a tab
  - b. Do not hit Enter until the END of the paragraph, after the word "impression," (this is called using word-wrap, allowing your text to "wrap" across the screen and down as you type)
- 5. Run Spell check, click on Tools, Spelling and grammar, then Spelling and grammar check



- a. Make sure you check the words that you are correcting, don't just click Accept
- b. Remember, spell check doesn't catch every mistake, so read it over and look for mistakes, too
- c. This should be an error-free document when you are done!
- 6. Submit assignment

## Rough Draft (Edited Copy)

- Study the proofreaders' marks shown below.
- Key each sentence twice SS; DS between 2-line groups. Make all editing (handwritten) changes.

A = insert

# = add space

N = transpose

y = delete

= close up

= = capitalize

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It is where the ereator gets his thoughts on paper.

After the draft is created, it will be looked over.

Reviewing is the step where a person refines copy.

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After the change have been made read the copy again.

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# Lesson 11 - Proofreading Marks

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- 1. A rough draft is a preliminary or tentative revision.
- 2. It is where the writer gets his/her thoughts on paper.
- 3. After the rough draft is created, it will be edited.
- 4. Editing is the step where a writer refines the copy.
- 5. Proofreaders' marks are used to edit the rough draft.
- 6. The editing changes will then be made to the original.
- 7. After the changes have been made, read the copy again.
- 8. More changes may still need to be made to the copy.
- 9. Editing and proofreading do take time and effort.
- 10. An error-free message is worth the trouble, however.

When a positive image of the person who wrote the message is formed, the message is more likely to succeed. Remember, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression.