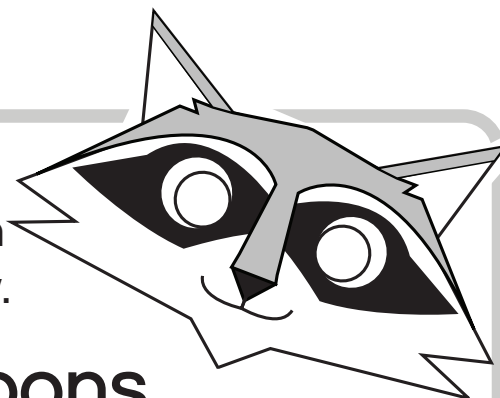


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# Raccoon Revision



**Directions:** Read the following paragraph. Underline two sentences that don't fit, then rewrite the paragraph without them, below.

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