

4. Self-editing is the process of correcting your own literary work before submitting it to a professional editor

tighten things up

print out your manuscript

it always looks different in print

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make sure you have dribbled the information to the readers

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be certain you are happy with the variety in the story

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check the length of your sentences

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Have you presented diversity in the protagonist's exploits?

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Have you changed the scenery and locations enough to create interest, yet not so much that the reader gets lost or confused?

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Can you explain away all situations?

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Can you honestly say that the central theme of the story leads the reader to know what you are trying to get across?