

# SECRET AGENT EDITOR CASE FILE

Objective: Tackle each editing mission to transform your draft into top-secret brilliance and earn your Elite Editor status!



Dress Up Your Writing

AGENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLUE**  
**RED PEN RECON**  
EVEN A POLISHED DRAFT CAN HIDE A GRAMMAR VILLAIN. READ ALOUD TO CATCH THEM IN THE ACT.

OPERATION: POLISH IT LIKE A PRO

## MISSION BRIEFINGS

- Operation Sparkle** Find one boring verb and replace it with a vivid one.
- Mission Smooth Flow** Find two short or choppy sentences and combine them.
- Agent Punctuation** Check for missing or incorrect punctuation marks.
- Operation Snip-Snip** Remove one unnecessary word or repeated phrase.
- Code Word Swap** Replace a dull adjective with a more descriptive one.
- Operation Description** Add one sensory detail to show instead of tell.
- Spy Glass Scan** Read your writing out loud and circle any confusing parts.
- Comma Caper** Make sure commas are used correctly in lists or dialogue.
- Double Agent** Find a sentence that starts the same way as another and change it.

## FINAL DEBRIEFING

- Mission Accomplished!** All 10 edits complete—I'm a top-tier agent.
- Progress Logged.** I made great edits but have a few missions to finish.
- Unexpected Intel Discovered.** I found and fixed some sneaky errors!

