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## Anaphora and Antithesis Revision Practice

### Directions:

1. Read the base paragraph below.
2. Choose one idea you want to emphasize. Add an anaphora by repeating a word or phrase within a sentence or across sentences.
3. Identify a contrast in the paragraph. Add an antithesis within a sentence or across sentences to highlight that contrast.

The school dress code limits students' freedom of expression and individuality, preventing them from showing who they are through their clothing. Strict rules about shirt length, skirt or pant length, and banned images or language create unnecessary restrictions that do not improve learning or safety. Instead of promoting respect, the dress code can create tension and make students feel judged or controlled. Allowing students to make responsible choices about their attire encourages self-expression, personal responsibility, and a more positive school environment.

Write your revised sentence(s) with an anaphora below:

Write your revised sentence(s) with an antithesis below:

Stuck? Try one of the sentence stems below:

- **Anaphora:**
  - Students deserve \_\_\_\_\_. Students deserve \_\_\_\_\_. Students deserve \_\_\_\_\_
  - This policy limits \_\_\_\_\_, and it limits \_\_\_\_\_
  - Schools should support \_\_\_\_\_. Schools should support \_\_\_\_\_. Schools should support \_\_\_\_\_
  - A fair policy requires \_\_\_\_\_, requires \_\_\_\_\_
- **Antithesis:**
  - The policy punishes \_\_\_\_\_, not teaches \_\_\_\_\_
  - By limiting \_\_\_\_\_, the policy discourages \_\_\_\_\_. By allowing \_\_\_\_\_, it encourages \_\_\_\_\_
  - In theory, the dress code aims to \_\_\_\_\_. In reality, it causes \_\_\_\_\_