**Learning Log**
**Include below one or two examples of each type of concerns that you want to address in your papers. (If you make five different types of comma mistakes, make sure to identify each type separately.) For every paper you write, add new errors to this list. Highlight the correction you have made so that you can see the correction easily. After several papers or drafts, you should have recorded the majority of patterns of writing concerns in your writing. Use this log to proofread your papers before you submit them for a grade.**

**1. Date**12/18/11
12/15 /11 **(Sample)**
**Initial Wording:** That must be taken seriously and it must also be taken into account...
**Revised Wording:** That must be taken seriously, and it must also be taken into account...
**Rule Followed:** Comma required to join two independent clauses with a coordinating conjunction
**Strategy Followed:** Search for “and” and figure out if it is used to separate two independent clauses or not.

**2. Date:** 12/25/11
**Initial Wording:** We took there money and ran.
**Revised Wording:** We took their money and ran.
**Rule Followed:** Proper use of possessive pronoun
**Strategy Followed:** Search for “there” and make sure it is not referring to people.

**3. Date: 12/28-2011**
**Initial Wording:** When he left town he forgot his wallet.
**Revised Wording:** When he left town, he forgot his wallet.
**Rule Followed:** A sentence with an introductory element requires a comma. In this case, there is a prepositional clause.
**Strategy Followed:** Read paper one sentence at a time from the back of the paper to the front to find every sentence that starts with an add-on phrase or clause.

**4. Date:**
**Initial Wording:**
**Revised Wording:**
**Rule Followed:**
**Strategy Followed:**

**5. Date:**
**Initial Wording:**
**Revised Wording:**
**Rule Followed:**
**Strategy Followed:**

**6. Date:**
**Initial Wording:**
**Revised Wording:**
**Rule Followed:**
**Strategy Followed:**

**[add more as needed by copying and pasting the five lines of one of the empty entries above]**