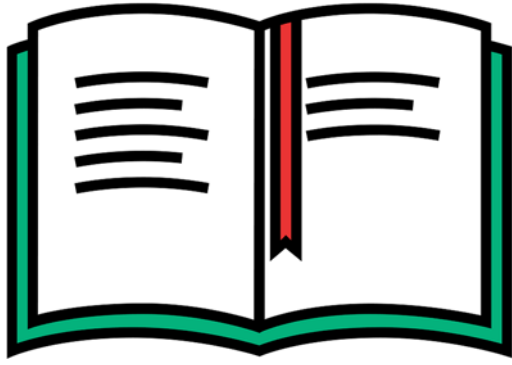


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Formal Journal Fix

Directions: Read each casual journal entry below. The writer uses **in back of**, which sounds too informal for academic writing. Rewrite each entry to make it sound more formal by replacing **in back of** with **behind** and adjusting any other words as needed to fit a more polished tone.

1. Today we set up our science fair projects in back of the gym, and it looked pretty cool when everyone walked by to see them.

2. I found my missing book bag in back of the classroom desk after cleaning up my papers.

3. Our art teacher keeps extra paint and brushes in back of the supply cabinet so they don't get lost.

4. During the storm, our cat hid in back of the washing machine because she was scared.

5. The marching band practices in back of the school field where it's quiet and open.
