

## Detail Boosters Answer Key

Teacher sample of a strong revision: The garden was filled with vibrant colors from its blooming flowers. Rows of healthy plants created a rich, earthy scent in the air. A towering oak tree rose in the center, its branches swaying gently in the breeze. The peaceful atmosphere made it an inviting spot to rest and enjoy the calm surroundings.

(Any student answer that improves word choice, expands detail, strengthens imagery, and keeps ideas coherent is correct.)

### Teacher's Guide

- Help students identify **why** the bolded words are weak. Ask what they fail to show or clarify.
- Encourage students to use **sensory language** such as what they see, hear, smell, or feel.
- Provide a mini word bank for students who struggle with vocabulary. For example: vibrant, towering, fragrant, gentle, peaceful.
- Allow students to orally brainstorm before writing if additional support is needed.
- For grades 3 to 5, model revising one weak sentence first.
- For grades 6 to 8, push students to focus on coherence and flow between ideas.
- For grades 9 to 12, require precision and thematic consistency, not just more adjectives.
- Extension idea: Have students create their own weak paragraph and trade with a partner to revise.