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## Word Choice Audit Answer Key

Because this is a **self-revision and metacognitive task**, answers will vary. Use the criteria below to check for accuracy and completeness.

- Identify Weak Word Patterns
  - Overused words should genuinely repeat multiple times in the paragraph (usually 3 or more).
  - Vague words or phrases should lack specificity or clarity (examples: thing, stuff, very important, a lot, really).
  - Explanations for vagueness should correctly explain what information is missing or unclear.
- Precision Upgrade Table
  - Replacement words must be:
    - More specific than the original.
    - Appropriate for the tone and subject area.
    - Used correctly in the revised sentence.
  - Revised sentences should preserve the original meaning while improving clarity or precision.
- Clarity and Specificity Test
  - Responses should reference **specific sentences or word choices** from the paragraph.
  - Explanations should clearly justify why the revision improved academic tone or clarity.
- Final Revision
  - The rewritten paragraph should:
    - Maintain the original ideas and structure.
    - Reduce repetition and vague language.
    - Demonstrate clearer, more precise vocabulary throughout.