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Wordsmith Workshop Answer Key

Student answers will vary. Below is a **strong sample revision**.

The science fair project was **impressive**, and the student felt **confident** about the work. The board looked **polished**, and the student gave a **clear** explanation of the results. When people asked **thoughtful** questions, the student gave **detailed** answers. By the end of the day, the student felt **proud** of how the project went.

Teacher's Guide

- This activity strengthens **editing skills**, **word choice**, and **thesaurus use** for precise writing.
- For differentiation:
 - Provide a short synonym list for students who need extra support.
 - Challenge advanced students to improve sentence variety as well as word choice.
- For engagement:
 - Let students compare before and after versions and discuss which changes were most effective.
 - Use partner editing for discussion and feedback.
- For extension:
 - Have students bring in a paragraph from their own writing to revise using the same strategy.
 - Ask students to highlight every revised word and label why the new word is stronger.