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Chances are, however, that unless Mom and Dad are working for The Washington Post, some things

Students have another resource for help polishing those all-important essays: online editorial

"It's important to have someone check your work before you hand it in," says Chandra Clarke, a

A variety of research supports the need for an objective set of eyes to critique writing and find

Subjects spent 30 minutes writing an essay, then proofread their own papers as well as those written

And while most writers will run spelling and grammar checks on papers before turning them in,

Humans catch only 75 percent of word errors, according to Raymond Panko, professor of informat

An editor, however, can provide a fresh set of eyes and catch errors that a student didn't even

Some services like Scribendi go a step further by offering constructive criticism and explaining

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