

The COPS



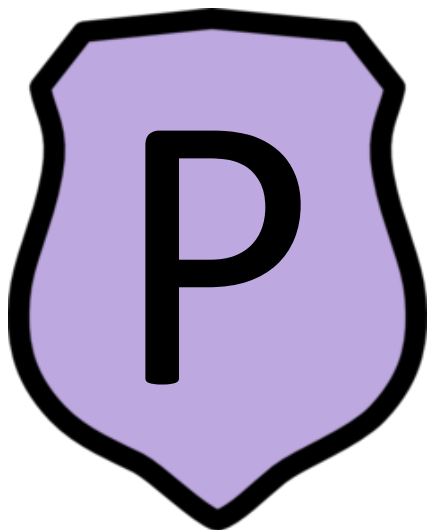
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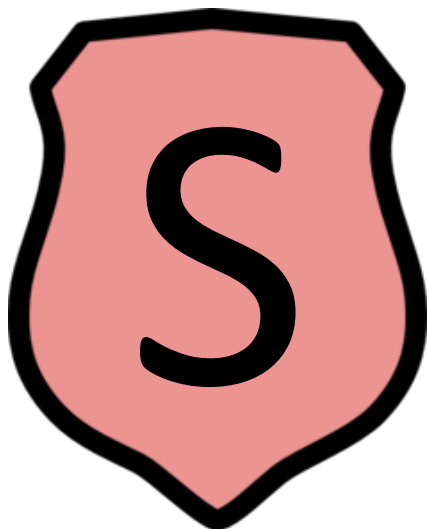
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A

You have used the COPS editing strategy very well.

B

You have used the COPS editing strategy well.

C

You have sometimes used the COPS editing strategy.

D

You have rarely used the COPS editing strategy.

E

You have not used the COPS editing strategy.



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Excellent Writer!

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A Work in Progress!

Needs Work!

Needs Help!