ARMS Notes

What does ARMS stand for?

A ____________________

R ____________________

M ____________________

S ____________________

Add:

• When do we add to a piece of writing?
  • If your piece it is so short it _______ _______ _________ _________, add.
  • If your audience could be______________, add.
  • If your paragraphs are less than _______ sentences, add.
  • If you know you can make ___________ __________, add.
Remove:

- When do I remove a word, phrase, or sentence from my writing?
  - If it does not move the piece ____________, remove.
  - If it is _______ or ________, remove.
  - If you added an ________ word on accident, remove.
  - If you have already said something else very ________, remove.

Move:

- When do I move a word, phrase, or sentence?
  - If it is in the _______ ________, move.
  - If it would make more ________ somewhere else, move.
  - If you accidently mixed up the _________ of words, move.

Substitute:

- When do I substitute words?
  - If you used a ____________ word (sad, ran, or cool), substitute.
  - If there is a more _________ word you can use, substitute.
  - If you used the ______ word on accident (then vs. than), substitute.

*Write down one boring word and an exciting word you could replace it with on your post-it note.*