Sentence Examination

While Antigone behaves in many rebellious ways, Creon’s government does not look for ways to fulfill the needs of its citizens.

* Ensure that dependent and independent clauses have a logical relationship
* Avoid overly general statements that have many words but no real meaning
* Avoid repeating words, especially in one sentence.

Late start times involve the idea that time for starting school should be pushed back for the sake of the well being of the students.

* Avoid too many prepositional phrases
* Get to the point, avoid “This is an example of”, “this is that”
* Use possessives to your advantage

Clearly, out of the innumerable opinions that are created through the study of ideas and occurrences, they connect in many ways, resulting in agreement that could never have been thought of before.

* Don’t start with “clearly”
* Avoid nominalization (the use of a word which is not a noun as a noun)

Sophocles is saying the opposite of Thoreau.

* Avoid “is saying”

Another scene where he portrays the mob in a frenzy is when they are sharpening their weapons in the shed.

* Don’t start paragraphs with non specific pronouns
* Avoid “an example of x is y”
* Use “that” and “which” correctly
  + That is essential in the main clause
  + Which is extra information