**Narrative Writer’s Checklist**

**Be sure to:**

* Develop a real or imagined experience.
* Include a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters.
  + Organize events in order. Use words and phrases to show the sequence of events.
  + Use dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to: develop events.
  + Show how characters respond to situations.
  + Include a conclusion.
  + Use ideas and/or details from the passage(s).
  + Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

**Opinion Writer’s Checklist**

**Be sure to:**

* Introduce your opinion.
* Support your opinion with reasons and details from the passages.
* Give your reasons and details in a clear order.
* Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
* Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
* Use linking words to connect ideas.
* Use clear language and vocabulary.
* Have a strong conclusion that supports your opinion.
* Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

**Informational/Expository Writer’s Checklist (Paired passage)**

**Be sure to:**

* Introduce the topic clearly.
* Use information from the two passages so that your piece includes important details.
* Develop the topic in a clear order, with facts, definitions, and details related to the topic.
* Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
* Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
* Use linking words to connect ideas.
* Use clear language and vocabulary.
* Have a strong conclusion that supports the information presented.
* Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.