**Revising Checklist**

Use the following checklist to revise your writing.

**Ideas**

Do I have a clear thesis, naming the topic and focusing on a specific part of it?

Do I support the thesis with a variety of interesting details?

**Organization**

Does my beginning grab the reader’s attention and identify the topic?

Is my middle organized in a way that fits my purpose and the form of writing?

Does my ending revisit my thesis?

**Voice**

Does my beginning grab the reader’s attention and identify the topic?

Does my voice connect to my audience?

**Word Choice**

Have I used specific nouns and active verbs?

Do my adjectives and adverbs clarify my writing?

**Sentence Fluency**

Do I use a variety of sentences with different beginnings and lengths?

Do my sentences flow smoothly from one to another?

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