**Revising Checklist**

Use this checklist each time you revise your writing.

**Does the structure of the writing work well?**

\_\_\_\_ Does the beginning start in an interesting way?

\_\_\_\_ Does the beginning also name the topic (focus) or get the story started?

\_\_\_\_ Does the middle part explain or describe the topic or story?

\_\_\_\_ Are the middle details easy to follow?

\_\_\_\_ Does the ending remind the reader about the topic?

**Are all of the important ideas included?**

\_\_\_\_ Does a topic sentence or focus statement name the main idea of the writing?

\_\_\_\_ Do the details clearly explain the main idea or develop the story?

\_\_\_\_ Do the details show, not just tell?

\_\_\_\_ Do the most important ideas stand out?

\_\_\_\_ Does the writing answer the reader’s main questions about the topic?

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