**Checklist** for Revising and Editing Poetry

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Use this checklist as you revise and edit your poem. Make changes until you can check off each trait under “REVISING.” Also have a peer reviewer check these traits. Then switch to checking the traits under “EDITING,” with the help of a peer editor.

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| **REVISING** |
|  | **Ideas** Is my topic interesting? Does my main idea come through? |
|  | **Organization** Does my poem have an effective form? |
|  | **Voice** Does the tone help me achieve my purpose? |
|  | **Words** Have I chosen interesting, specific words? |
|  | **Sentences** Are my lines well-formed and effective? |
| **EDITING** |
|  | **Conventions** Have I checked correctness?  |
|  | **Design** Does the overall look of my poem serve my purpose? |