Narrative Revising and Editing Checklist

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Use the following checklist as a guide when you revise and edit your narrative. Add, cut, rewrite, and rearrange information until all of the traits are working effectively.

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| **Do I express a strong IDEA?** | |
|  | Have I shared the experience clearly and completely with specific details and dialogue? |
| **Do I use clear ORGANIZATION?** | |
|  | Does my response have a clear beginning, middle, and ending? |
| **Do I use my natural VOICE?** | |
|  | Do I sound sincere and interested in my subject? |
| **Do I choose the best WORDS?** | |
|  | Have I used the best words and examples to capture my story? |
| **Do I create smooth-flowing SENTENCES?** | |
|  | Do my sentences read smoothly? |
| **Do I use correct CONVENTIONS?** | |
|  | Is my writing free of careless errors? |