Nonfiction Review Revising and Editing Checklist

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Use the following checklist as a guide when you revise and edit your nonfiction book review. 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 used an effective thesis statement? |
|  | Have I focused on key events in the book and cited evidence to explain them? |
| **Do I use clear ORGANIZATION?** |
|  | Do the beginning, middle, and ending work well together? |
| **Do I use my natural VOICE?** |
|  | Does my tone show interest in and knowledge of the book? |
| **Do I choose the best WORDS?** |
|  | Have I quoted evidence from the text? |
| **Do I create smooth-flowing SENTENCES?** |
|  | Do my sentences read smoothly? |
| **Do I use correct CONVENTIONS?** |
|  | Is my writing free of careless errors? |