**Paragraph Checklist**

Use the following checklist as a guide when you revise and edit your paragraphs.

**Ideas**

 Does my paragraph focus on one interesting topic?

 Do I include enough specific supporting details?

**Organization**

 Does my topic sentence identify the topic and express a feeling about it?

 Have I organized the details in the body in the best order?

 Does the closing sentence remind the reader about the topic?

**Voice**

 Do I show interest in—and knowledge of—my topic?

 Does my voice fit my topic? My purpose? My audience?

**Word Choice**

 Do I use specific nouns and active verbs?

 Do I explain any unfamiliar terms?

**Sentence Fluency**

 Have I used clear and complete sentences?

 Do I vary my sentence beginnings and lengths?

**Conventions**

 Do I use correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar?

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