**Revising Guide**

If you can answer yes to a question below, check it off. If you can’t answer yes, keep revising until you can check it off.

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

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|  | 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?**

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|  | 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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