**Revising—Explanatory Essays**

Use the following checklist to revise your explanatory essay.

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|  | **Ideas** Is my thesis statement clear and supported by a variety of details? |
|  | **Organization** Do my beginning, middle, and ending work well? |
|  | **Voice** Do I sound knowledgeable and interested? |
|  | **Word Choice** Do I define any special terms? |
|  | **Sentence Fluency** Do my sentences read smoothly? |

**Editing—Explanatory Essays**

Use the following checklist to edit the conventions in your explanatory essay.

**Conventions**

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|  | Do I use end punctuation and commas correctly? |
|  | Do I correctly capitalize first words and proper nouns? |
|  | Do I avoid spelling errors? |
|  | Do I correctly use easily confused words (*there, they’re, their*)? |

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