**Revising and Editing—Feature Stories**

As you revise and edit your story, ask yourself if your work demonstrates the traits of effective writing.

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|  | **Ideas** Does the lead hook the reader? |
|  | **Organization** Have I explained my news thread? |
|  | **Voice** Is my writing lively and conversational but objective? |
|  | **Word Choice** Do I include enough specific details? |
|  | **Sentence Fluency** Do I use short, smooth-reading sentences and short paragraphs? |
|  | **Conventions** Does my writing follow the rules of punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar? |

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