**Explanatory Essay Revising Checklist**

Ask yourself these kinds of questions when you revise and edit your explanatory writing.

\_\_\_\_ Does the beginning clearly state my topic and focus?

\_\_\_\_ Does the middle explain the key points to support my focus?

\_\_\_\_ Do I include enough details to make my points clear and interesting?

\_\_\_\_ Does the ending offer a final, helpful thought to the reader?

© [Thoughtful Learning](https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com)

From page 194 of [*Writers Express*](https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/products/writers-express)