**Explanatory Essay Revising and Editing Checklist**

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

\_\_\_\_ Does the beginning hook the reader?

\_\_\_\_ Does the focus statement make the main idea clear?

\_\_\_\_ Do details in the middle explain the focus statement?

\_\_\_\_ Does the voice sound interested and knowledgeable?

\_\_\_\_ Does the ending remind readers of the importance of the topic?

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