

Descriptive Writing Editing Checklist

CONVENTIONS		Not yet	Starting to	Yes!
Word Choice	I used specific, precise names for things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The connotation of my words fits the overall tone of my piece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capitalization	I used capitalization when referring to specific people or places. I may have capitalized other words for emphasis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spelling	I used what I know about word families and spelling patterns to help me spell. I checked resources, like the dictionary, when I was not sure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I tried not to repeat a word unless I wanted to draw the reader's attention to it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>What do you need to edit before you create your final draft?</p> 				