

Descriptive Writing Revision Checklist

STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT		Not yet	Starting to	Yes!
Details	To help readers imagine settings and characters, I wove together precise, sensory details based on my observations and life experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Figurative Language	To show my unique way of thinking, I included metaphors, similes, and other comparisons (and avoided clichés).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tone	My descriptions create a consistent feeling for the reader.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If it helped build a big idea, I may have chosen to change the feeling at the end of the piece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tense	I chose the verb tense that best suits the feeling of my piece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perspective	Based on the narrator's point of view, I chose which pieces of information to include (and not include).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	The order of my piece is purposeful, and each part flows smoothly into the next.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meaning	All of my craft choices come together to hint at one big idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What are your revision goals?				

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"/>
Punctuation	I used a variety of punctuation to create a pace that matched my tone and meaning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capitalization	I used capitalization at the beginning of sentences and 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"/>
Syntax	I varied sentence structure, such as which part of speech I used at the beginning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What do you need to edit before you create your final draft?				