



Writing Checklist: Grades 5-8

Teacher Name: Goodwin

Student Name: _____ **Reviewer Name:** _____

Date: _____

Project: Physical Challenge

CATEGORY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Capitalization

- I have capitalized the first word of each sentence.
- I have capitalized the names of people.
- I have capitalized the names of months, days, and holidays.
- I have capitalized the names of cities, states, countries, continents and famous places (.e.g, Empire State Building).
- I have capitalized titles of books, movies, etc.

Conventions

- My paragraphs are sound.
- I used correct grammar.
- I used commas, periods, question marks, and exclamation points correctly.
- I used quotation marks around dialogue.
- I used apostrophes correctly in contractions and possessives.
- My handwriting is legible.
- My printout contains no typos.

Fluency

- My sentences begin in different ways.
- My sentences are of different lengths.
- The meaning of each of my sentences is clear.
- There are no run-on sentences.
- There are no sentence fragments.

Ideas

- Ideas are written in my own words.
- I understand my topic.
- My report is clear and focused. I stay on topic.
- My details give the reader important information.

I have listened to suggestions from the teacher or peer writers.

Organization

- My report is sequenced in a logical order.
- My introduction is exciting and inviting.
- I have a satisfying conclusion.

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