

Writing Personal Narrative with Power: Grade 5

Writing Unit 1

Personal Narrative Revision/Editing Checklist

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____

Reread your writing carefully. Put a check in each box under **Author** as you complete each item. Once all the boxes are checked, give this checklist to the teacher for the final edit.

Revise and edit for the following:	Author	Teacher
1. Meaning and Clarity. Ask yourself, "Does my writing make sense and is it clear?" "Did I elaborate by writing more about each idea?" Rewrite parts that need revision.		
2. Effective use of words, phrases, clauses, and paragraphs. "Did I include concrete words and phrases?" "Did I include sensory details?" "Did I include the internal story?" "Did I include transitional words, phrases, and clauses?" "Did I include a flashback or flash forward?" "Did I indent each paragraph?" Rewrite parts that need revision.		
3. Grammar. Check all verbs to make sure that your tenses are aligned. Make corrections if necessary.		
4. Capitalization. Use capitals at the beginning of each sentence and for every name. Make corrections if necessary.		
5. Punctuation. Use periods, exclamation points, question marks, and quotation marks correctly. Make corrections if necessary.		
6. Spelling. Refer to a list of grade-appropriate words. Make corrections if necessary.		