

**STUDENT WRITING CHECKLIST  
GRADE 1  
STORY**

Use the checklist below to plan, write,  
revise, and edit your story.

**My story has:**

- a main idea based on real or imagined events
- character(s)
- events in order

**Ideas and Content**

- I stick to the main idea.
- I use details.
- I use words that make my meaning clear.

**Organization**

- My paper has a good beginning, middle, and end.
- My ideas are in order.
- I connect my ideas.

**Voice**

- I keep my reader in mind.
- My writing is interesting.

**Word Choice**

- I use describing words that create a picture.
- I use a variety of words.

**Sentence Fluency**

- I write simple sentences.
- My paper sounds good when read aloud.

**Conventions**

- I use capital letters correctly.
- I use punctuation correctly.
- I spell words correctly.
- My paper is neatly written.