Informational Writing Checklist

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Find the introduction. | Underline it in  **BLUE**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Find the facts, definitions, or details. | Underline each in **GREEN**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Find these words: | Circle the words in **YELLOW**. | Let your partner know if one is missing. |
| When you read the piece out loud, does it sound good to you? |  | Underline any parts that are confusing |

Opinion Writing Checklist

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Find the opinion. | Underline it in  **BLUE**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Find the reasons. | Underline each in **GREEN**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Were transitions used to make connections? | Circle them in **YELLOW**. | Put the letter **T** in place where a transition would be helpful. |
| When you read the piece out loud, does it sound good to you? |  | Underline any parts that are confusing |

Narrative Writing Checklist

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Find the beginning. | Underline the characters’ names and the setting in **BLUE**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Find the most important events. | Underline them in **GREEN**. | Can’t find it? Ask your partner. |
| Were transitions used to make connections? | Circle the words in **YELLOW**. | Put the letter **T** in place where a transition would be helpful. |
| When you read the piece out loud, does it sound good to you? |  | Underline any parts that are confusing |

**Peer Feedback Information Checklist**

What I like about this writing piece:

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**YES NO**

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| Is there an introduction that states the topic? | ***Underline*** *the topic.* |  |
| Is the information presented in an organized way? |  |  |
| Is the information easy to understand? |  | *Put a* ***?*** *next to information that is hard to understand.* |
| Are the sentences complete? |  | *Write the letter* ***S*** *at the start of an incomplete sentence.* |
| Were interesting words used? | *Put a \** ***star*** *above interesting words.* | *Add some interesting words.* |
| Were transitions used? | ***Circle*** *transition words or phrases.* | *Add some transitions.* |
| Is there a conclusion? |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

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**Peer Feedback Opinion Checklist**

What I like about this writing piece:

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**YES NO**

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| Is there an introduction that states the topic? | ***Underline*** *the topic.* |  |
| Is the opinion stated? | ***Underline*** *the opinion.* |  |
| Are reasons presented? | *Put an* ***R*** *at the start of every reason.* | *Write a reason at the bottom of the page.* |
| Is it easy to understand how the reasons support the opinion? |  |  |
| Are the sentences complete? |  | *Write the letter* ***S*** *at the start of any incomplete sentence.* |
| Were interesting words used? | *Put a \** ***star*** *above interesting words.* | *Add some interesting words.* |
| Were transitions used? | ***Circle*** *transition words or phrases.* | *Add some transitions.* |
| Is there a conclusion? |  |  |
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**Peer Feedback Narrative Checklist**

What I like about this writing piece:

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**YES NO**

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| Is there an introduction? | ***Underline*** *the introduction.* |  |
| Are there events in the story? | *Put an* ***E*** *at the start of every event.* |  |
| Are the events presented in an order that makes sense? |  |  |
| Was dialogue or details about the characters included? |  |  |
| Are the sentences complete? |  | *Write the letter* ***S*** *at the start of an incomplete sentence.* |
| Were transitions used? | ***Circle*** *transition words or phrases.* | *Add some transitions.* |
| Is there a conclusion? |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |

Additional Comments or Suggestions:

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