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Narrative Writing

Paragraph Checklists

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✓ Upper elementary

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- Details of the event
- Temporal words
- Organized
- A closing sentence to end the story
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
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### Narrative Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Topic sentence that introduces the story
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Narrative Writing Paragraph Checklist
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Narrative Writing

Essay Checklists

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- Conclusion to end the story
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Narrative Writing Essay Checklist

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- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling
Introduced the story with an exciting beginning.

Added dialogue and description to develop experiences and events.

Organized details to flow smoothly.

Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.

Used a variety of transition words.

Used concrete words and phrases.

Provided a conclusion to finalize the story.

Used complete sentences.

Used proper capitalization.

Used proper verb usage.

Used proper punctuation.

Used grade-level spelling correctly.
Introduction

- Introduced the story with an exciting beginning.
- Added dialogue and description to develop experiences and events.
- Organized details to flow smoothly.
- Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
- Used transition words.
- Used concrete words and phrases.
- Provided a conclusion to finalize the story.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling.

Conclusion
Introduction to the story with an exciting beginning.
- Added dialogue and description to develop experiences and events.
- Organized details to flow smoothly.
- Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
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Opinion Writing

Paragraph Checklists

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I checked to see if I had:

- Topic sentence to state the opinion
- Reasons to support the opinion
- Linking words
- Organized the reasons
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
- Correct verb usage
- Correct punctuation
- Correct spelling
Opinion Writing Paragraph Checklist

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| Organized the reasons | Organized the reasons |
| Closing sentence | Closing sentence |
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OPINION WRITING PARAGRAPH CHECKLIST

- Provided a topic sentence that stated an opinion.
- Provided reasons to support the opinion.
- Organized the reasons.
- Used transition words.
- Provided a closing sentence different from the topic sentence.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization.
- Used proper verb usage.
- Used proper punctuation.
- Used proper spelling.
Upper Elementary

Opinion Writing Paragraph Checklist

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Opinion Writing

Essay Checklists

- Primary
- Upper elementary

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I checked to see if I had:

- Introduction that states an opinion
- Reasons supporting the opinion
- Reasons using details and facts
- Organized reasons
- Topic sentences for each paragraph
- Linking words
- Conclusion that restates the opinion
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
- Correct verb usage
- Correct punctuation
- Correct spelling

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Opinion Writing Essay Checklist

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- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling
Opinion Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduced a topic and stated an opinion.
- Organized reasons that are supported by details and facts.
- Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
- Used transition words.
- Provided a concluding statement that restated the opinion.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization.
- Used proper verb usage.
- Used proper punctuation.
- Used proper spelling.
Opinion Writing Essay Checklist

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Paragraph Checklists

- Primary
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I checked to see if I had:

- A topic sentence that is the main idea
- Details about the topic
- Facts about the topic
- Organized the details
- A closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
- Correct verb usage
- Correct punctuation
- Correct spelling
Informative Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Details about the topic
- Facts about the topic
- Organized the details
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling
informative writing paragraph checklist

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Details about the topic
- Facts about the topic
- Organized the details
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informative writing paragraph checklist

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Details about the topic
- Facts about the topic
- Organized the details
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling
Informative Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Provided a topic sentence with the main idea.
- Used relevant details about the topic.
- Included facts, definitions, and quotations.
- Linked ideas using transition words and phrases.
- Organized to flow smoothly.
- Provided a closing sentence that is different from the topic sentence.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling.
Informative Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Provided a topic sentence with the main idea.
- Used relevant details about the topic including facts, definitions, and quotations.
- Linked ideas using transition words and phrases.
- Organized to flow smoothly.
- Provided a closing sentence that is different from the topic sentence.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling.

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Informative Writing

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Informative Writing Checklist

I checked to see if I had:

☐ Introduced a topic that is the main idea

☐ Details about the topic

☐ Organized the details

☐ Facts and definitions

☐ A topic sentence for each new paragraph

☐ A concluding statement different from the introduction

☐ Complete sentences

☐ Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling
Informative Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduced a topic that is the main idea
- Details about the topic
- Organized the details
- Facts and definitions
- A topic sentence for each new paragraph
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- Complete sentences
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Informative Writing Essay Checklist

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- Organized the details
- Facts and definitions
- A topic sentence for each new paragraph
- A concluding statement different from the introduction
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling

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Informative Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduced a topic.
- Organized ideas, concepts, and information.
- Developed the topic with relevant facts, definitions, and details.
- Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
- Linked ideas with transition words.
- Used precise language and domain-specific vocabulary.
- Provided a concluding statement different from the introduction.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling.
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Informative Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduced a topic.
- Organized ideas, concepts, and information.
- Developed the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
- Provided a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
- Linked ideas with transition words.
- Used precise language and domain-specific vocabulary.
- Provided a concluding statement.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling.

Upper Elementary

Informative Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduced a topic.
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- Developed the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
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- Provided a concluding statement.
- Used complete sentences.
- Used proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling.

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- Used complete sentences.
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Descriptive Writing

Paragraph Checklists

✓ Primary
✓ Upper elementary

For each type of checklist:

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I checked to see if I had:

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Described the topic
- Temporal words
- Organized
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
- Correct verb usage
- Correct punctuation
- Correct spelling

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Descriptive Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Described the topic
- Temporal words
- Organized
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling.
-descriptive writing paragraph checklist
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- Organized
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, spelling
descriptive writing paragraph checklist

- Included a topic sentence.
- Developed descriptive details.
- Used a variety of transition words and phrases.
- Organized to flow smoothly.
- Used concrete words and phrases and sensory details.
- Provided a closing sentence different from the topic sentence.
- Used complete sentences.
- Checked for proper capitalization, verb usage, punctuation, and spelling.
Descriptive Writing Paragraph Checklist

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Descriptive Writing

Essay Checklists

- Primary
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Descriptive Writing Essay Checklist

- Introduction about the topic
- A topic sentence for each new paragraph
- Describing words and details
- Temporal words
- Organized
- A closing paragraph
- Complete sentences
- Correct capitalization
- Correct verb usage
- Correct punctuation
- Correct spelling
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- Temporal words
- Organized
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Used a variety of transition words and phrases.
Organized to flow smoothly.
Used concrete words and phrases and sensory details.
Included a conclusion different from the introduction.
Used complete sentences.
Checked for correct capitalization.
Checked for correct verb usage.
Checked for correct punctuation.
Checked for correct spelling.
descriptive writing essay checklist

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Persuasive Writing

Paragraph Checklists

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✓ Upper elementary

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Persuasive Writing Paragraph Checklist

I checked to see if I had:

- Topic sentence that is the main idea
- Reasons to support my thoughts
- Convincing words
- Linking words
- Thoughts are organized
- Closing sentence
- Complete sentences
- Checked capitalization
- Checked verb usage
- Checked punctuation
- Checked spelling
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Persuasive Writing
Paragraph Checklist

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Persuasive Writing Paragraph Checklist

- Introduced a topic sentence about the persuasion.
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Persuasive Writing

Essay Checklists

- Primary
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How-To Writing

Paragraph Checklists

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I checked to see if I had:

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how-to writing paragraph checklist

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How-To Writing

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How-to writing essay checklist

- An introduction to the task
- Materials needed
- A topic sentence for each new paragraph
- Detailed steps
- Transition words
- Organized
- A conclusion of the completed task
- Complete sentence
- Correct capitalization
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how-to writing essay checklist

- Provided an introduction relating to the task and materials needed.
- Included a topic sentence for each new paragraph.
- Added detailed steps.
- Used transition words.
- Organized to flow smoothly.
- Provided a conclusion about expectations of the completed task.
- Used complete sentences.
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Upper Elementary

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how-to writing essay checklist

- Provided an introduction relating to the task and materials needed.
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- Used transition words.
- Descriptive steps
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- Used complete sentences.
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