Read your story out loud. Then ask yourself each of these questions. If the answer is yes, check it off on the checklist!

Does my story have a beginning, middle, and end?  
- My story is organized!

Does my story answer my reader’s questions about what happened?  
- My story is developed!

Does my story include enough information?  
- My story is detailed!

Does my story use clear and specific words?  
- My story has good vocabulary!

Do my sentences make sense when I read them out loud?  
- My story has good sentence structure!

Did I check my story for correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization?  
- My story is proofread!

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