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Writing Piece: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Checklist**

**Capitalization:**  \_\_\_\_\_ I capitalize proper nouns, like the names of people, pets, and places.

 \_\_\_\_\_I capitalize the pronoun "I".

 \_\_\_\_\_\_I capitalize important words in a title.

 \_\_\_\_\_I capitalize the first word in a sentence.

**Conventions**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_My handwriting is neat.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_I leave space between my words.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_My sentences begin in different ways.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_My sentences are complete.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_My sentences sound natural when read aloud.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_My story makes sense.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_I checked my spelling.

**Ideas**

\_\_\_\_\_I use brainstorming and a map to create and organize my ideas.

 \_\_\_\_\_I describe where my story takes place.

 \_\_\_\_\_I describe what the characters look like.

 \_\_\_\_\_I describe what the characters feel.

 \_\_\_\_\_My story has a beginning, middle, and end.

 \_\_\_\_\_I have listened to suggestions from the teacher or peer writers.

**Organization**

 \_\_\_\_\_My introduction is exciting and inviting.

 \_\_\_\_\_I used transition words and phrases (next, then, so, but, while, after that, because)

 \_\_\_\_\_I have included details that support my story.

 \_\_\_\_\_I have a satisfying conclusion. (All questions are answered)

**Punctuation**

\_\_\_\_\_I use a period at the end of each sentence.

 \_\_\_\_\_I use a question mark at the end of each question.

 \_\_\_\_\_I use commas between words in a list.

 \_\_\_\_\_I use quotation marks when a character is talking.

**Word Use**

\_\_\_\_I use reference materials to spell words I don't know.

 \_\_\_\_I use a words that describe and make my story exciting.