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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.