

Write-a-Story Contest

A Checklist for Writers

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>PLOT My plot has a beginning, middle, and end.</p>	<p>Here is a summary of my plot:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>CHARACTER I have created a character who is interesting and compelling—a character my readers will come to care about.</p>	<p>Why readers will care about my character(s):</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>WRITING STYLE My writing will draw my readers in. For example, I might use sensory details, a cool point of view, or a twist ending.</p>	<p>How my writing will draw my readers in:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>REVISION I have revised my story at least once, paying attention to word count, style, and development of plot and/or character.</p>	<p>What I did when I revised my story:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>GRAMMAR I have checked grammar, spelling, and punctuation.</p>	<p>Here are a few mistakes I fixed:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>PROOFREADING I asked someone to proofread my story.</p>	<p>The person who proofread my story:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>WORD COUNT My story is between 800 and 3,000 words.</p>	<p>My final word count:</p>