

Name _____

The Good Writer's Check List
Master

DATE							
I wrote my first name, last name, and the date.							
I wrote on every other line.							
I did not erase. I crossed out, wrote above, and inserted.							
I started at the beginning of the line.							
I wrote to the end of the line.							
I used the editing basket to check and correct capitals, punctuation, and indenting.							
All my sentences begin with capitals.							
All my sentences end with punctuation.							
I have 5 or more sentences.							
I planned my writing with a web, picture, word list, or organizer.							
My writing is focused on one topic.							
My sentences use correct capitalization (beginning, proper nouns, I)							
My sentences are varied in length and wording.							

My sentences contain details and describing words.							
Every sentence is a complete thought.							
I indented my paragraph or paragraphs.							
My writing shows a logical order.							
My writing uses transition words and time order words.							
No sentence begins with And, But, When, or Because.							
My writing is sloppy, okay, neat, very neat! 1-2-3-4							
I read my piece out loud (to the wall).							
I conferenced with a partner							
To improve my writing, I added or substituted words.							
I circled words I think are misspelled and I tried to correct them.							
I used the Writing Word Wall / poster to check my words							