

Writing Checklist: Grades 4-8

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Project: Family Newsletter

- Capitalization
- I have capitalized the first word of each sentence.
 - I have capitalized the names of people.
 - I have capitalized the names of months, days, and holidays.
 - I have capitalized the names of cities, states, countries, continents and famous places (.e.g, Empire State Building).
 - I have capitalized titles of books, movies, etc.
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- Conventions
- Each of my paragraphs has one main idea.
 - I used correct grammar.
 - I used commas, periods, question marks, and exclamation points correctly.
 - I used quotation marks around dialogue.
 - I used apostrophes correctly in contractions and possessives.
 - My printout contains no typos.
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- Fluency
- My sentences begin in different ways.
 - My sentences build upon the ones before.
 - My sentences are of different lengths.
 - The meaning of each of my sentences is clear.
 - My sentences flow from one to another.
 - There are no run-on sentences.
 - There are no sentence fragments.