

## 2011 Expository Writing: Checklist, Grade 2

Refer to this checklist when writing and revising your practice essay.  
This checklist may not be used during the writing assignment session.  
This is a checklist for a one paragraph essay.

### Did you...

#### Show your understanding of the writing assignment?

- Write sentences that **explains** about a **topic**?
- Write at least **five sentences**?
- Write about the **topic** of the **writing assignment**?

#### Show the organization of the paragraph?

- Write a statement sentence about the topic of your assignment (topic sentence)?
- Write three sentences about the topic?
- Write a “wrap-it-up” conclusion sentence?

#### Vary your sentences?

- Write complete sentences, no incomplete or run-on sentences?

#### Explain about the topic of the assignment?

- Write a well-articulated sentence that explains the topic of the writing assignment?
- Write main idea sentences that support and are consistent with the topic?
- Uses words that are precise and interesting?

#### Use correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling?

- Use the correct verb tense for each subject?
- Capitalize the first word of each sentence and end each sentence with punctuation?
- Check each word for correct spelling?