

2018 eMPowerME Writer's Checklists

3rd and 4th Grade

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

You have written a first draft of your essay. Use the following checklist to make corrections to your writing.

- I told what my topic was.
- I put my ideas in order.
- I added details and examples from the passages.
- I used both simple and complex sentences.
- I used correct grammar.
- I spelled words correctly.
- I used correct punctuation.

5th Grade

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

You have written a first draft of your essay. Use the following checklist to make corrections to your writing.

- I introduced the topic.
- I stated my opinion.
- I included reasons to support my opinion.
- I used linking words to connect my opinion and reasons.
- I provided a conclusion.
- I used simple and complex sentences.
- I used correct grammar.
- I spelled words correctly.
- I used correct punctuation.
- I used quotation marks to show direct quotes from the passages.

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- I identified my topic.
- I clearly communicated my position.
- I supported my position and arguments with specific evidence from the passages.
- I organized the ideas in a logical way.
- I used precise words and phrases to help make a convincing argument.
- I used words and phrases to link my arguments with the evidence.
- I used simple, compound, and complex sentences.
- I used correct grammar.
- I spelled words correctly.
- I used correct punctuation.
- I used quotation marks to show direct quotations from the passages.
- I put the title of a passage in quotation marks when I quoted information from it.

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- I identified my topic.
- I organized the ideas in a logical way.
- I used facts, definitions, and details from both passages.
- I used words and phrases that help the reader move from one idea to the next.
- I used simple and complex sentences.
- I used correct grammar.
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