

## Grades 5-7 Writing Checklist

### Idea Development:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have responded to the topic in the prompt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My response contains elements appropriate to the prompt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The details I use are interesting and on topic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My details are descriptive.

### Organization:

- \_\_\_\_\_ My paper introduces the topic effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use topic sentences and transitions in my paper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Similar ideas are grouped together.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use paragraphing and indentation correctly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My paper has an effective ending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use complete sentences that are interesting and of different lengths.

### Voice:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The voice I use in this paper is appropriate for this type of writing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use a variety of words and phrases that are precise, descriptive, and original.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use words correctly and I avoid using words over and over.

### Conventions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I spell familiar words correctly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I use capitalization and punctuation correctly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My grammar and usage are correct in my paper.