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Explanation: Peer Edit Feedback Checklist

**Consider the following elements of opinion writing and check if the story contains these items. Indicate where the story needs work or is missing these items.**

**Ideas**

\_\_\_Your ideasare insightful.

\_\_\_ You have used foreshadowing and suspense in your story.

\_\_\_Your story has a clear purpose.

\_\_\_The reader’s questions are anticipated and answered.

\_\_\_You have used interesting specific details.

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**Organization**

\_\_\_\_You have an inviting introduction or hook which draws the reader in.

\_\_\_\_All events are important, relevant and advance the story.

\_\_\_\_You do not write every detail possible about the story.

\_\_\_\_You do not lose your reader. You provide all necessary background information.

\_\_\_\_Your story flows smoothly.

\_\_\_You have used paragraphs effectively.

\_\_\_\_Your story concludes by doing one of the following: returning to and rephrasing

the introduction, providing the reader with hope, providing an update, sharing a lesson learned, sharing the feelings of the main character.

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**Word Choice**

\_\_\_ You have chosen your words with care.

\_\_\_ You have lively verbs and specific nouns.

\_\_\_ You have used purposeful dialogue.

\_\_\_ Your dialogue tags and slang or informal language are interesting and show the

personality of the character.

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**Sentence Fluency**

\_\_\_You have used sentences of different lengths.

\_\_\_Your sentences began in different ways so that your story reads well aloud.

\_\_\_You connected the parts of your sentences well.

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**Conventions**

\_\_\_Both new and familiar words are spelled correctly.

\_\_\_Punctuation guides the reader easily through the story.

\_\_\_You have used capital letters effectively.

\_\_\_The grammar in your story is correct.

\_\_\_Every time a new character speaks, you have begun a new paragraph.

\_\_\_Your dialogue is punctuated correctly.

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