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Short Opinion Essay: Feedback Edit Checklist

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

**Ideas**

\_\_\_Your ideasare insightful.

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

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

\_\_\_You have quality supporting details.

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**Organization**

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

\_\_\_\_You have a focus sentence which provides direction for the article.

\_\_\_\_You have three topic sentences which provide direction for your three body paragraphs.

\_\_\_\_Your article flows smoothly.

\_\_\_\_Each paragraph stays on topic. It discusses only one main idea. It does not wander off into different ideas.

\_\_\_\_You do not repeat supporting details or ideas in your paragraphs.

\_\_\_\_Your article concludes in a satisfying way.

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**Word Choice**

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

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

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**Sentence Fluency**

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

\_\_\_Your sentences began in different ways so that your article 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 article is correct.

\_\_\_You have used paragraphs effectively.

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