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**Editing Checklist for Self and Peer Editing**

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|  | **Self-Edit** | **Peer Edit** |
|  | **Checklist items** | **After completing each step, place a check here.** | **Checklist items** | **After completing each step, place a check here.** |
| **Read Aloud** | I read my written piece aloud to listen for errors. |  | I read the author’s written piece aloud to listen for errors. |  |
| **Punctuation** | I read my written piece aloud to see where to stop or pause for periods, question marks, exclamation marks and commas. |  | I read the author’s written piece aloud to see where to stop or pause for periods, question marks, exclamation marks and commas. |  |
| **Capital Letters** | I checked for capitals at the beginning of each sentence. |  | I checked for capitals at the beginning of each sentence. |  |
| Proper nouns begin with capital letters. |  | Proper nouns begin with capital letters. |  |
| **Grammar** | My sentences are complete thoughts and contain a noun and a verb. |  | Sentences are complete thoughts and contain a noun and a verb. |  |
| I don’t have any run on sentences. |  | There are no run-on sentences. |  |
| **Spelling** | I checked spelling and fixed the words that didn’t look write. |  | I checked spelling and fixed the words that didn’t look write. |  |
| **Introduction** | The introduction is 3-4 sentences. |  | The introduction is 3-4 sentences. |  |
| The introduction:* Has an attention grabbing first sentence
* States the purpose
* Lists the materials
 |  | The introduction:* Has an attention grabbing first sentence
* States the purpose
* Lists the materials
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| **Body** | The body is 5-7 sentences. |  | The body is 5-7 sentences. |  |
| The body:* Lists the steps in order
* Uses transitions words
 |  | The body:* Lists the steps in order
* Uses transitions words
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| **Conclusion** | The conclusion is 3-4 sentences. |  | The conclusion is 3-4 sentences. |  |
| The conclusion:* Restates the purpose
* Explains why I chose the skill
* Explains why the skill is important
 |  | The conclusion:* Restates the purpose
* Explains why they chose the skill
* Explains why the skill is important
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