CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS
Grade 5 Writing
2010 English Standards of Learning

___ I planned my paper before writing it.

___ I revised my paper to be sure that
    ___ the central idea of my paper is clear;
    ___ the central idea of my paper is elaborated;
    ___ everything in my paper talks about my central idea;
    ___ my paper is logically organized so readers will
        understand my message;
    ___ my words and information make my paper interesting
        to readers; and
    ___ my sentences make sense, sound like me, and read smoothly.

___ I edited my paper to be sure that
    ___ I used good grammar;
    ___ I used capital letters and punctuation marks correctly;
    ___ I made my spelling correct; and
    ___ I let my readers know where I started new paragraphs.

___ I checked my paper to make sure that it is the way that I want readers
    to read it.