CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS
Grade 8 Writing
2010 English Standards of Learning

____ I planned my paper before writing it.

____ I revised my paper to be sure that
   ____ the introduction to my paper captures the
   reader’s attention;
   ____ the central idea is supported with specific information and
   examples that will interest the reader;
   ____ the content of my paper relates to my central idea;
   ____ my writing is organized in a logical manner;
   ____ my sentences are varied and read smoothly;
   ____ my word choice develops my purpose and tone; and
   ____ the conclusion brings my ideas together.

____ I edited my paper to be sure that
   ____ correct grammar is used;
   ____ sentences are constructed and punctuated correctly;
   ____ words are spelled correctly and capitalized when
   appropriate; and
   ____ paragraphs are clearly indicated.

____ I checked my paper to be certain that my message will be clear to
   my reader.