

CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS
Grade 8 Writing
2010 English Standards of Learning

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- 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.