

Writing Checklist

Did I....	
1. Use punctuation (? ! .) at the end of each sentence	
2. Use an uppercase letter at the beginning of each sentence?	
3. Use an uppercase letter for proper nouns? (for example, name of your friend, a restaurant, game, month: Gus, Nintendo, Star Wars, Scoop Shop, August)	
4. Check my spelling? Do my words look right? Is it in my Word Book? frend friend freind	
5. Write in complete sentences? Then we walked quickly to the park.	
6. Bring my story to life? Unfreeze people? Make them move? My sister was so excited she was jumping up and down like a bunny.	

7. Start with a  beginning? One cloudy, cold morning I woke up wondering what me and my family were going to do.	
8. End my story in a  way? A feeling: It was the most incredible experience of my life!, A thought: "I will always remember my friend no matter how far apart we are," I thought to myself. A lesson learned: Getting lost was scary. From that day on I learned to never walk away from my mother at the mall.	
9. Use dialogue with quotation marks around what the person said? "It's time for dinner!" my brother yelled.	
10. Describe the setting? Were you at a park? At your friends house? On vacation?	