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Trapped In A Snow Globe - Revision/Editing Checklist

Directions:

1. Read through your own story independently. It can be helpful to read your work in a whisper, which will allow you to hear it how your audience will. Use the checklist to make revisions & edits.
 2. Meet with your partner. Take turns reading each other's story aloud. Listen with a keen ear to your own story. Is your partner reading it the way you intended it to be read? If not, make some changes!
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Revisions:

- ☐ Starts story with an interesting hook/opener (dialogue, action, setting, onomatopoeia)
- ☐ Uses Show Don't Tell Details & sensory details (sight, smell, hear, taste, and touch) to show how character got into snow globe
- ☐ Outlines a plan to get out of the snow globe
- ☐ Story contains a climax point that excites the reader and keeps them reading!
- ☐ Provides a great takeaway ending (A take away is one or two sentences that tell the reader what the main character learned, how his/her life has changed, and/or how the character(s) feel.)
- ☐ Incorporates meaningful dialogue

Edits:

- ☐ First and Last name written with capital letters
- ☐ Capital letters at the beginning of sentences & proper nouns
- ☐ Indented paragraphs (new speaker, new setting (time/place), new character introduced, or new event)
- ☐ Dialogue is correctly punctuated
- ☐ Clarity - story is clear and makes sense to audience
- ☐ Stops - end punctuation (period, exclamation point, question mark)

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