Writing Checklist

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|  | **What are 3 things that could be changed or improved in each area? (Be specific, write on your own page)** |
| **Capitalization:** Are all words at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns capitalized? |  |
| **Grammar:** Are there any slang terms that should be changed? Any spelling errors to correct? Are commas, semicolons, and other punctuation marks used correctly? |  |
| **Detail:** Is there lots of interesting detail? Have you used any triple-scoop words? Have you used any similes or comparisons? |  |
| **Description:** Are there lots of descriptions? Can you clearly imagine what is being said in the paragraph? |  |
| * Lastly, read your paragraph aloud. Does anything sound awkward/not make sense? | |

When peer editing:

* Underline letters that need the capitalization fixed.
* Circle words that are misspelled.
* \*Star\* places that could use some extra detail and description, triple-scoop words, etc.
* Highlight 2 sentences or phrases that you love!