

# Writing Standards Checklist

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Title of Piece:</b>	
Standard	Check-off if Have
<b>Active Voice</b> - The girl hugged her doll versus The doll was hugged by the girl.	
<b>Positive statements</b> - The cup was half full versus The cup was half empty.	
<b>Specific Words</b> - Roses versus flowers	
<b>Verb Tense Agreement</b> - not present, past, and/or future tense all in one paper	
<b>Descriptive Nouns and Verbs</b> rather than excessive wording - shuffled versus walked slowly	
<b>Variety of similar words</b> by using Thesaurus - asked, said, shouted, etc.	
<b>Related words together</b> - The bird flew to his twig nest versus The bird flew to his nest made out of twigs.	
<b>Emphatic words at the end of sentences</b> - Come here now!	
<b>Variety of descriptions, explanations, facts, and comparisons</b>	
<b>Conjunctions</b> to join sentences	
<b>Transitions</b> between paragraphs	
<b>Sequential Order</b>	
<b>Stuck to the topic</b>	
Used <b>humor, quotations, questions, and/or examples</b>	
<b>Variety of sentences</b> - simple, compound, and complex	
<b>Catchy ending</b>	