

Grade 6

Student Checklist for Writing

First Draft

- Write about one topic
- Use multiple sentences
- Support each main idea
- Follow prewriting plan for given audience
- Use second order detail for each support
- Write in paragraph form
- Include why/how statement for each second order detail
- Use equal support but a variety

Revising

- Add and delete details as needed
- Revise for word choice
- Organize for clarity
- Use transitions
- Use hook and wrap-up
- Demonstrate voice
- Reorganize sentences within paragraphs
- Add transitional sentences

Editing

- Check for consistent and appropriate use of:
 - Capital letters
 - Ending punctuation
 - Grade level spelling
 - Indenting
 - Complete sentences
 - Commas
 - Quotation marks
 - Grammar
- Paragraphing and punctuation with dialogue
- Use advanced punctuation

Final Draft/Publishing/Sharing

- Transfer edits and revisions
- Use word processing or best cursive