

## Review your story and answer the following questions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have only one space between sentences and following a colon?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I format my story properly—double-spaced, indented paragraphs, no block formatting?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I check my verbs to ensure I have primarily used action verbs (*run, jump, yell, sing*, etc.) and eliminated *was/were* wherever possible?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I describe people, places, and things as specifically as possible, e.g., *red geranium* instead of *flower*?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I appeal to senses in addition to sight wherever possible?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I do more *showing* than *telling*?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I create scenes wherever possible?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I check for too many words with *ing* endings (*running, jumping, singing*)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I avoid using **bold**, underline, or ALL CAPS in my piece?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did I use exclamation marks sparingly?

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