MY WRITING CHECKLIST—NARRATIVES

Name: ___________________________________________  Date: __________________________

My Title: __________________________________________________________________________

What I Need to Do . . . when I write a story, play, or poem.

☐ My focus is: __________________________________________________________________________

☐ My beginning starts with: __________________________________________________________________

☐ The middle tells more about: __________________________________________________________________

☐ My end _________________________

☐ Descriptive words to show __ actions __ feelings __ images __ describe places.

☐ There is dialogue for characters: __________________________________________________________________

☐ I used words to show the order of events __ next __ then __ later __ while __ after __ (other words) __________

☐ My pictures go with my writing and add interesting ideas and details.

Partner Editing Checklist: I worked with ______________

☐ All of my sentences begin with a capital letter.

☐ The word “I” and names start with capital letters.

☐ The sentences end with __ periods (.) __ question marks (?) __ exclamation points (!)

☐ I used “quotation marks” to show when someone is talking.

☐ We used __ word bank __ journal __ dictionary to check spelling.

☐ I have spaces between words and sentences.

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