SHORT STORY EDITING CHECKLIST

**Beginning**

⃝ My Introduction is interesting/exciting and gets the reader involved

⃝ I have introduced the main Character(s)

-My main character is named: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⃝ I have established a setting for my story

-My story takes place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⃝ I have introduced the main conflict: In my story it is Person vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Middle**

⃝ I have added details and descriptors to make my story interesting

⃝ My story is building towards a climax as the characters attempt to resolve the conflict

**End**

⃝ The conflict in my story has been resolved

⃝ All loose ends have been tied up – MY STORY MAKES SENSE

⃝ My story is logical and believable

**General**

⃝ I have made an effort to use interesting words whenever possible.

⃝ I have used Dialogue properly and effectively

⃝ I have written my story in the PAST/ PRESENT tense

⃝ I have started a new paragraph for every time someone speaks, and for every new idea.

⃝ I have proofread for silly mistakes (repeated or missed words, spelling, capital letters on proper nouns, etc)

⃝ I have used spell and grammar check.

⃝ I have read my story out loud as a part of the Editing Process

⃝ My story is a minimum of 2 pages long in size 12 font.

⃝ I have used this Editing Checklist to the best of my ability

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_