

Conventions Support

Grammar and Usage

- Did I use complete sentences?
- Do the verbs agree with their subjects?
- Are any of my sentences run-on sentences?
- Am I sure of the meaning of all the words I used? Did I use them correctly?
- Have I used adjectives and adverbs correctly?
- Have I used simple and compound sentences appropriately?
- Have I used language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely?

Mechanics: Punctuation and Capitalization

- Did I capitalize the first word in every sentence?
- Did I end every sentence with the correct punctuation mark?
- Did I use commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, and other punctuation marks correctly?
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- Did I use commas to separate a series of adjectives that modify the same noun?
- Did I capitalize proper nouns and the pronoun "I"?
- Are there any words that I did capitalize that I shouldn't have?
- Did I indent each paragraph?

Spelling

- Have I spelled every word correctly?
- If a word is a homophone (*there, their, they're*), have I used the correct one?

Handwriting

- Is my handwriting neat and easy to read?