

# Write-a-Story Contest

## A Checklist for Writers

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PLOT</b> My plot has a beginning, middle, and end.	Here is a summary of my plot:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CHARACTER</b> I have created a character who is interesting and compelling—a character my readers will come to care about.	Why readers will care about my character(s):
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>WRITING STYLE</b> My writing will draw my readers in. For example, I might use sensory details, a cool point of view, or a twist ending.	How my writing will draw my readers in:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>REVISION</b> I have revised my story at least once, paying attention to word count, style, and development of plot and/or character.	What I did when I revised my story:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GRAMMAR</b> I have checked grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	Here are a few mistakes I fixed:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PROOFREADING</b> I asked someone to proofread my story.	The person who proofread my story:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>WORD COUNT</b> My story is between 800 and 3,000 words.	My final word count: