



## Edit for Impact and Meaning

**Directions:**

Professional writers edit, revise, and rewrite their pieces many times. Use this checklist as you edit your writing. Attach it to your writing before handing it in.

Have I clearly stated my topic? \_\_\_\_\_

My topic is: \_\_\_\_\_

Do I have supporting details? \_\_\_\_\_

My supporting details are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does my writing have a clear beginning, middle, and end? \_\_\_\_\_

My beginning is \_\_\_\_\_

My middle is \_\_\_\_\_

My ending is \_\_\_\_\_

I have eliminated extra details that do not relate directly to my topic? \_\_\_\_\_

What do I want readers to feel after reading my writing? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ I checked and corrected my spelling

\_\_\_ I checked and corrected my capitalization and punctuation