

Revising & Editing Checklist

1. *Make sure you have a plan.*

2.  Use sensory language details.

3. Use  **POWERFUL** adjectives.

4.  Use **STRONG** verbs.

5. Use a “Grabber Lead”-

Ways to begin a story . . .

P= Picture

A= Action

D= Dialogue

I= Interesting Fact

S= Sound Effect (onomatopoeia)

Q= Question

6. Use **Varying** sentences.

7. Use **similes and/or metaphors.**

8. Use **clever transition words.**

9.  Tie it all together with a great closing.

10. Include a **FABULOUS** title.