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Student Writing Checklist (Literary Essay)

*Reread your writing carefully. Put a check mark in each box under the “Author” column as you complete each task. Once you have finished, share with your writing partner and have them do the same thing. Finally, attach this sheet to your draft and turn it in to your teacher.*

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| ***Revision and Editing Checklist*** | **Author** | **Writing** **Partner** | **Teacher** |
| **Thesis Statement –** Do I have a thesis statement that relates to the topic? |  |  |  |
| **Experience –** Did I include a detailed personal experience that supports my thesis? |  |  |  |
| **Reading Evidence –** Did I include a connection between my personal experience and the text? Did I quote the text in my response to support my thesis? |  |  |  |
| **Lesson Learned –** Did I include a connection between my personal experience and the moral or lesson learned from the text? |  |  |  |
| **Character Evidence –** Did I include a connection with the character – traits, feelings, actions? Did I analyze how the character changes to support my thesis? |  |  |  |
| **Word Choice –** Did I use interesting words to keep my reader interested? |  |  |  |
| **Punctuation –** Did I check my capital letters and end each sentence with punctuation? (period, question mark, exclamation point) |  |  |  |
| **Paragraphs –** Did I indent my paragraphs? Are my paragraphs complete? |  |  |  |
| **Spelling –** Did I spell my words correctly? Did I use my writing dictionary to help me with words I was unsure about? |  |  |  |

**REMEMBER: If you do not check a box, you should try to revise this part of your writing to include what is missing!**