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**Revising Checklist**

* I have a strong lead, that grabs the reader’s attention
* I used transition words (First, next, then, last) when appropriate
* I avoided unclear nouns like STUFF or THING and used more specific nouns
* I described all aspects of my setting including:
	+ Where my story takes place
	+ When my story takes place
	+ What it looks like
	+ What it sounds like
	+ What it feels like
	+ What it smells/tastes like (if possible)
* I described all of my characters in great detail
* My story has a beginning where a problem is introduced
* My story has a middle where characters work to solve a problem
* My story has an end where the problem is resolved
* I added any extra things my teacher asked



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