

Name _____ Period _____

Writing Checklist

_____ Did you pre-write in order to organize your thoughts?

_____ Do you have a strong lead? What kind of lead is

it? _____

_____ Have you included Ba-Da-Bings?

_____ Are they obvious? If so, go through and try to “hide them” within your text.

_____ Did you use imagery? Have you described the things you saw, felt, heard, and tasted?

_____ Did you say, “I heard . . .”, “I saw . . .”, “I tasted . . .”, “I felt . . .” If so, go through and reword those sentences so your imagery appears more natural.

_____ Go through and circle the first word of each sentence – how many times do you repeat the same word or phrase? Be sure to vary your word choice.

_____ Do you have a lesson learned somewhere in your paper?

_____ Does your paper have a conclusion?

_____ Have you read your paper to yourself to check for awkward wording?