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**Narrative**

**Directions: Check off each box as you complete the task**

* Highlight the exposition in yellow.
* Write below what the conflict is. If you can’t figure out the conflict go back and edit the conflict so that it is clear.
* Highlight the rising action in blue. List below at least 3 of the events that are in the rising action:
* Highlight the climax in red and summarize what the climax is below.
* Highlight the falling action in purple and write at least 2 events that happen in the falling action.
* Highlight the resolution in orange and write below a summary of the resolution.
* Write below how have the characters changed? Write what else has changed from the exposition?

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**Non-Fiction**

**Directions: Check off the box as you complete each task**

**Content:**

* Highlight the topic sentence for each paragraph in red. Write below what the topic is for the first 5 paragraphs.
* Underline the main idea in each topic sentence.
* Highlight in blue at least 2 supporting details for each main idea (this should be for each paragraph).
* Is the writing clearly organized into chapters, paragraphs and sections that make sense? Explain how the writing is organized.

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**ABC Book**

**Directions: Check off each box as you complete the task**

**Content**

* For each page, highlight in blue the letter and the word that the letter goes with
* Is each page clear on how the letter connects to the word? If not, which words do you need to fix?
* Do your sentences make sense? If not, which sentences do you need to fix?
* Write what you plan on using to illustrate each letter

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**Poetry**

**Directions: Check off each box as you complete the task**

**Content**

* What is the theme for each poem? Highlight the words in red that let the reader know that the is the theme.
* What style is each poem? Write the structure for each poem below. Did you follow that poem’s format?
* If you have done your poems, look at how to do a haiku or limerick below. Read is structure and choose one to write a new poem to add to your book.

**Limerick**: A limerick is a silly poem with **five** lines. They are often funny or nonsensical.

**How to write a limerick:**

The first, second and fifth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables (typically 8 or 9).

The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables (typically 5 or 6)

Limericks often start with the line "There once was a..." or "There was a..."

**Haiku**: A syllable is a part of a word pronounced as a unit. It is usually made up of a vowel alone or a vowel with one or more consonants. The word "Haiku" has two syllables: Hai-ku; the word "introduction" has four syllables: in-tro-duc-tion.

"Haiku" is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.

Here's a Haiku to help you remember:

I am first with five

Then seven in the middle --

Five again to end.

Because Haikus are such short poems, they are usually written about things that are recognizable to the reader. Animals and seasons are examples of recognizable topics children might enjoy exploring.

**Grammar Check**

* Read your paper outloud to yourself to check for any mistakes.
* Highlight in red the first letter of 8 sentences per page that you have typed. Make sure every highlighted part starts with a capital.
* Highlight in blue the last word in 8 sentences per page that you have typed. Make sure that there is punctuation in the blue highlighted section.
* Highlight in yellow the subjects of the first 5 sentences on each page you have typed. Make sure that there is only one subject per sentence unless you have a conjunction (and, or, but, so, because).