

WRITING CHECKLIST

Travel Through Time with My Family Member and Me

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAPITALIZATION	CONVENTIONS	ORGANIZATION	IDEAS	WORD CHOICE
<p>_____ I have capitalized the first word of each sentence.</p> <p>_____ I have capitalized the names of people.</p> <p>_____ I have capitalized the names of months, days, and holidays.</p> <p>_____ I have capitalized the names of cities, states, countries, continents and famous places (e.g., Empire State Building).</p> <p>_____ I have capitalized titles of books, movies, etc.</p>	<p>_____ My paragraphs are sound.</p> <p>_____ Each of my paragraphs has one main idea.</p> <p>_____ I used correct grammar.</p> <p>_____ I used commas, periods, question marks, and exclamation points correctly.</p> <p>_____ I used quotation marks around dialogue.</p> <p>_____ I used apostrophes correctly in contractions and possessives.</p> <p>_____ My handwriting is legible.</p> <p>_____ My printout contains no typos.</p>	<p>_____ My report is sequenced in a logical order.</p> <p>_____ My introduction is exciting and inviting.</p> <p>_____ My ideas flow well and are clearly connected to one another.</p> <p>_____ I have a satisfying conclusion.</p>	<p>_____ My ideas are logically related to one another.</p> <p>_____ Ideas are written in my own words.</p> <p>_____ I understand my topic.</p> <p>_____ My report is clear and focused. I stay on topic.</p> <p>_____ My details give the reader important information.</p> <p>_____ I have listened to suggestions from the teacher or peer writers.</p> <p>_____ I used the Internet to come up with good interviewing questions.</p> <p>_____ I utilized "My Timeline Planning Worksheet" and the "Storyboard Worksheet" to plan out my presentation.</p>	<p>_____ Every word seems just right.</p> <p>_____ I used a lot of descriptive words (adjectives and adverbs).</p> <p>_____ My words paint pictures in the reader's mind.</p> <p>_____ I use strong words like "darted" and "exclaimed."</p> <p>_____ I used synonyms to add variety.</p>