

The Third Grade Guide to Writing Well

It is incredibly important to make sure your writing is at its highest quality before you decide that you have "finished." This guide and check list will help you ensure that all of your writing is worthy of other people's eyes.

Make sure your writing has all of the following:

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| 1. A topic sentence | (TS) |
| 2. A first piece of evidence | (D1) |
| 3. A first connected elaboration | (E1) |
| 4. A second piece of evidence | (D2) |
| 5. A second connected elaboration | (E2) |
| 6. A closing sentence | (CS) |
| 7. No capitalization errors | (C) |
| 8. No punctuation errors | (P) |
| 9. A unique voice and word choice | (V) |
| 10. Well organized structure | (O) |

By making sure you include everything on this list you are ensuring that you have created a writing piece that will help your reader learn something without confusion. Take pride in your work and show the world what you can write!

Below is an example of how your writing will be graded.

TS ___ D1 ___ E1 ___ D2 ___ E2 ___ CS ___ /

C ___ P ___ V ___ O ___

