

# Unit 7 Composition Checklist

Inventive Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Source Text: \_\_\_\_\_



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Listen. Speak. Read. Write. Think!

## STRUCTURE

- title centered and repeats 1–3 key words from final sentence
- topic-clincher sentences repeat or reflect 2–3 key words (bold or highlight)

## STYLE

### Dress-Ups (underline)

¶1 ¶2

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Sentence Openers (number in the margin)

¶1 ¶2

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Decorations (“dec” in margin or italicize)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK FOR BANNED WORDS** : say/said, go/went, see/saw, think/thought

## MECHANICS

- capitalization, spelling, grammar, and punctuation