Character Biography EDITING CHECKLIST

CAPITALIZATION Writer Peer

* beginning of sentences
* proper nouns (names, months, places…)
* important words in a title
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PUNCTUATION

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| * end marks for every sentence
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| * quotation marks around dialogue
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| * commas in a series
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| * commas with quotations
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| * separated city, state and country w commas
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SPELLING

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| * circle words unsure of
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| * check for correct there, their, they’re
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| check for correct to, too, two |   |   |
| * abbreviated ELA correctly
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WRITER

* used complete sentences
* followed number rules
* explained the story behind

the **Word that Hurts**

* did NOT center text
* Includes a class heading

Read softly out loud, watching for errors. Don’t skim over errors.