Literacy Narrative Self Evaluation

Please read your story aloud to yourself. Keep a pen in your hand and fix any errors you find. This is a good time to look for:

Run–on sentences

Fragments

Overuse of words.

Awkward Phrasing

What to look for overall:

**Introduction:**

* Does the story focus on one event?
* Does it end with the thesis?
* Mark the thesis and comment on it.
* Does the story start in an interesting place?

**Body:**

* Is the story three pages?
* Are any areas redundant/repetitive? Cross out repeated ideas
* Vocabulary: Are any words overused? Suggest 3 more “college sounding “words.
* Interesting dialogue included? Check to make sure that it is adding to the story and not just taking up space.
* Is careful detail put into describing the setting?
* Are important characters described so that the reader can imagine them?
* Cross out any unnecessary details.
* Write a note about where more detail is necessary.
* Does the body of the paper help the reader understand the importance of this event?
* Find three places and use the thesaurus to choose livelier/ more vivid vocabulary.

**Conclusion:**

* Is there a separate paragraph for the conclusion?
* Does the conclusion leave the reader with a new idea that connects to NCC?

Class Ideas of what to double check: