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Editing/Grammar Checklist for Narrative Assignment

After you have completed the SECOND Rough Draft, you need to review this checklist in order to make sure your writing is the best it can be by checking the grammar and conventions.

Check!	Your TO DO List
	Print a hard copy of your TIB essay BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY CHANGES. Double spacing will make it easier.
	Circle all your VERBS. Make sure you are choosing strong action verbs that make the reader really feel like they are experiencing the story with you.
	Underline all your ADJECTIVES. You want to make sure you are really painting a picture for your reader. You may need to add some adjectives to make your story and experience come alive.
	Make a creative title... It could be a 3 word phrase... a question... something that alludes to or symbolizes your conflict. Make it fun and make sure it reflects the TONE of your writing.
	Check to be sure that the pronoun I is always capitalized.
	Check to be sure that the first word in your quoted dialogue is capitalized
	Check to be sure that any proper nouns are capitalized
	Check to make sure that anytime you separate two complete thoughts, you either use a comma+FANBOYS or a semicolon
	Check in with a peer. This will be the last person to see your paper before it is submitted.
	Based on all of the above marks, make any grammatical changes that need to be made to your actual paper.
	TURN IN THIS PAPER with your annotated draft attached. Please & Thanks.