

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a green highlight on the right side. The spiral binding is at the top. The page contains a checklist for writing a short story.

## SHORT STORY

### INGREDIENT CHECKLIST

- I completed my brainstorming worksheet.
- I completed my short story planning worksheet.
- I developed a setting appropriate for my story.
- I developed at least one main character that my reader can relate to.
- My story has a beginning, middle, and end and the events in my story follow a logical sequence.
- The plot in my story is interesting and keeps the reader in suspense.
- The setting is clearly established.
- Conflict is clearly established, developed and resolved in a way that makes sense.
- I revised my story at least once after sharing it with a peer editor or family member.
- I checked my writing for misspelled words.
- I checked my writing for errors in punctuation.
- My paper is "appetizing," neat, and easy to read.