

Name: _____

Folktale Revising and Editing Checklist

- _____ My folktale explains how something came to be, good triumphing over evil, or is a trickster tale.
- _____ Includes THREE main events/tasks.
- _____ Has enough detail to create an image in your mind.
- _____ Has a strong “hook” introducing characters and setting
- _____ Uses powerful imagery to show, not tell. I spent time developing the heart of the story.
- _____ Features a trickster or hero that “wins”.
- _____ Has a strong conclusion that ties up the events and includes the moral or lesson.

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Editing Checklist:

- _____ Does the writing make sense?
- _____ Is the word choice interesting?
- _____ Are words spelled correctly? Circle if unsure.
- _____ Is there a capital at the beginning of each sentence? Are proper nouns capitalized?
- _____ Are all the details relevant?
- _____ Does the story follow your plan?