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.

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?