PEER EDIT OF YOUR ROUGH DRAFT

Make a copy of your story and either share it with a peer or self edit doing the following:

1. Run – on sentences (More than 2 full sentences joined by a conjunction).
2. Circle ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘because’ and ‘so’.
3. For compound sentences, do you have one entire sentence behind the circle and ONLY one in front of it? If not, eliminate one of the conjunctions and place a period in its place.
4. Underline all the complex sentence starters you have used ( While, After, When, Since, If, As,).
5. Do you have at least 3 sentences which are complex? If not, combine 2 simple sentences into one complex one.
6. For each of your complex sentences, underline the subordinate clause and double underline and main sentence.
7. Dialogue – Highlight at least 3 examples of dialogue.
8. Using your dialogue rules, have you punctuated and formatted them correctly?
9. Description - Using a highlighter of a different colour, highlight all examples of description – adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors, and sound words. Do you have?
10. At least 4 adjectives?
11. At least 4 adverbs?
12. At least 1 simile?
13. At least 1 metaphor?
14. 1 sound word like “Boom!”
15. Paragraphs: Look at your paragraphs. Where does the action or the speaker change? Place a P where you need a new paragraph.
16. Capitalization: Have you capitalized proper names and places like Lenny’s Tattoo Parlour or Dastardly Dan?
17. Spell check – Squiggly line all spelling errors but DO NOT correct them if you are a peer marker.
18. 2 STARS AND A WISH: At the bottom of the page, write 2 things you liked about the story and one suggestion.
19. Sign your name on the draft if you are a peer marker.