Informational Article Revision Checklist

Reread your informational article draft for revision. Find and label each item with a highlighter or colored pencil and check the box with that same color.

☐ **Introduction:**
  - A strong lead that ‘hooks’ the reader
  - A thesis statement tells the reason and what will be explained.
  - An overview tells the supporting ideas.

☐ **Body Paragraphs** contain:
  - A topic sentence that tells what the paragraph is about and
  - Detail sentences that give support or examples.

☐ **Conclusion:**
  - Recalls the main idea
  - Keeps the reader thinking with something to remember.

☐ **Vivid Verbs**

☐ **Precise Nouns**

☐ **Varied Sentence Length and Structure**