**Paragraph Checklist**

**Does your paragraph…**

Have an opening sentence that ***grabs the reader’s attention***? **(Your hook)**

Have thoughts that ***flow/connect*** from one to another without sounding like a list? Have you used transition words and phrases effectively?

Lack any of Mrs. Davies’ Pet Peeves

Read in a way that it is ***not*** talking to the reader?



Have ***interesting*** facts that…

Make sense?

Are on topic?

Don’t repeat the same message?

Engage the reader?

Have an **example** that ***truly*** reflects the message or **evidence/advice** that supports your argument?

Have enough ***detail*** so that the reader understands the message?

Have a concluding sentence that ***sums up the message*** of the entire paragraph in a wise or insightful (clever) way?