Playwriting Checklist

1. Characters:
   Our play has
   _____ described at least three traits of each character.
   _____ used a variety of descriptive words to depict all of the characters.

2. Setting:
   Our play has
   _____ described the time and place of the play.
   _____ used props or background ideas to indicate the setting and create interest (fact-finding research).

3. Plot:
   Our play has
   _____ followed a reasonable sequence of events.
   _____ included at least one problem and its solution.
   _____ included a surprising or unique event.

4. Ending:
   Our play has
   _____ developed the storyline to an interesting and reasonable conclusion.
   _____ concluded story details so that all events make sense and are complete.

5. Stage directions:
   Our play has
   _____ included clearly understood and sensible movements of the actors.
   _____ included enough action so that it is interesting to the audience.

6. Middle Ages:
   Our play has
   _____ shown that we understand what it was like to live in the Middle Ages.