## LESSON 1 Informational Writing Checklist: Paragraph

## BEGINNING Yes No Did I introduce the topic of my paragraph? Did I interest my readers? MIDDLE Do my facts and details come from my sources? Do my facts and details tell more about my topic? END Did I connect my topic and my facts? Did I write an ending sentence? Language/Vocabulary Did I use the best words to tell my ideas? Did I connect my ideas and make them easier to understand? Conventions Did I end all sentences with a punctuation mark? Did I capitalize sentences and the names of people and places? Did I check the spelling I used?

## LESSON 1 Peer Review Checklist: Paragraph

- 1. Whose paragraph did you review? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. One thing I really liked...

3. One thing to consider...

## Check that the author did the following things.

<ul><li>BEGINNING</li><li>Introduced the topic</li></ul>	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Interested the reader</li> </ul>		
MIDDLE		
<ul> <li>Wrote facts that tell about the topic</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Wrote details that tell more about the facts</li> </ul>		
END		
<ul> <li>Connected the topic and the facts</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Wrote an ending sentence</li> </ul>		