Revision Checklist

Finished early? Take your writing to the next level. Complete the following steps with the short story you just finished.

1. Read the first paragraph. Did it grab your attention? Did it make you want to read more?
   - If you answered yes... move on.
   - If you answered no... change it!

2. Highlight the first word in each sentence with the color green. Your sentences should start in different ways. If you notice that your sentences are all starting with the same word, re-word the sentence.

3. Highlight the following words in red... Stuff, things, a lot, lots, lol, cause, cuz, ya ... anything that is too casual and would make Ms. Leisure cringe. Change and replace with stronger words.
   
   EXAMPLE: The bag was full of lots of money.
   Try this... The bag was stuffed with crisp 100 dollar bills.

4. Make sure you have indented all of your paragraphs and your have paragraphs in the right spot.
   
   Highlight the first sentence in each of your paragraphs. Check the picture to make sure your paragraphs are in the right spot.
   
   Missing paragraphs? Add them.