

**Use the Writing Skills Checklist below
to improve your composition.**

Make sure you do the following:

- 1** Write a composition with a thesis statement that is supported with details, well-developed paragraphs, transitions, and a conclusion.
- 2** Use appropriate voice.
- 3** Write so that your composition will make sense to the person who reads it.
- 4** Vary the sentence structure.
- 5** Choose your words carefully.
- 6** Use complete sentences.
- 7** Use correct grammar.
- 8** Use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- 9** Spell words correctly.
- 10** Write neatly.

Your composition will be scored using the Alaska Comprehensive System of Student Assessment 4- or 6-Point Holistic Rubric.