Revision checklist: Science fiction narrative

Criteria	Always	Some	Rarely	Ideas for revision
1. Title – Does it clearly identify the story?				
2. Does the story have a science fiction theme?				
3. Is there a clear orientation?				
4. Are the main characters well described?				
5. Is the setting well described?				
6. Is there a series of at least two events that lead to a complication?				
7. Are the series of events well developed and well sequenced?				
8. Is the complication unexpected?				
9. Is there a solution for the complication?				
10. Does the story reorient the reader at the end?				
11. Is it written in past tense?				
12. Have different time connectives been used well to sequence events?				
13. Are there interesting noun groups?				
14. Are there interesting action verbs?				
15. Does the writing entertain?				
16. Have personal pronouns been used correctly?				
17. Have I edited my spelling and punctuation?				