

## Language Experience Approach (LEA) Checklist for Intermediate or Advanced EL Students

A checklist containing items like the following can help intermediate and advanced ELs develop more comprehensive and sophisticated texts.

- ☐ I used the word wall to insert vocabulary words, such as *after*, *before*, *finally*, and *also*.
- ☐ The pictures help tell the story.
- ☐ The story interests my selected audience.
- ☐ I used some descriptions, such as location, dimensions, and characteristics.
- ☐ I asked and answered some questions using *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*.
- ☐ I read my story to a peer.