

## Recount Checklist

The purpose of a recount is to retell an event that has already happened.

A recount must have/be:

- Title
- Opening sentence (sets the stage)
- Time order words (first, next, then, finally, the next day, later that morning)
- Told in order
- 5 Ws (who, what, where, when, why)
- Written in past tense (\_ed endings, skated, said, told, was)
- Interesting details
- Closing sentence (wraps it up, tells how you feel about the event)
- Capitals (start of sentences, names of people, names of places, days, months, holidays)
- Punctuation at the end of each sentence (. ? !)
- Word walls words and words posted around the room spelled correctly