Six Traits 'Rescue Revision' Checklist

Use these checklists to revise AI drafts and reclaim ownership of your writing.

	Yes	No
Ideas and Content		
Do all the ideas in this piece make sense to me?	☐	☐
Should I add more personal details or examples?	☐	☐
Do parts of the text feel generic or like a robot wrote them?	☐	☐
Organization		
Does it have a strong beginning that pulls the reader in?	☐	☐
Are my ideas in the best order with natural transitions?	☐	☐
Is there a conclusion that feels complete?	☐	☐
Voice		
Does this sound like something I would say?	☐	☐
Does the tone match my purpose?	☐	☐
Does the text feel alive—not robotic?	☐	☐
Word Choice		
Are the words my words or do some words sound too fancy?	☐	☐
Did I avoid repeating the same words too much?	☐	☐
Do the words help paint a picture for the reader?	☐	☐
Sentence Fluency	☐	☐
Did I try using short and long sentences for rhythm?	☐	☐
Do any sentences sound robotic or awkward?	☐	☐
Could I "move words around to change the sound"?	☐	☐
Conventions		
Does my dialogue or dialect (if any) sound natural?	☐	☐
Could I experiment with punctuation to add meaning or emotion?	☐	☐
Did I intentionally break any rules for style?	☐	☐

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