COPS Writing Strategy

COPS is a mnemonic used to help students remember, and look for, common writing mistakes.

Capitalization

Have I capitalized the first word and proper nouns?

Overall Appearance

Have I made any handwriting, margin, messy, or spacing errors?

Punctuation

Have I used end punctuation, commas, and semicolons correctly?

Spelling

Do the words look like they're spelled right, can I sound them out or should I use the dictionary?