

Researched Essay

Check-List ...

(Remember: this is not a COMPLETE list of all that you should be checking before turning in a final draft!)

WHOLE PAPER LEVEL



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU BEGIN WITH A "HOOK"? WILL YOUR READER BE INTERESTED IN YOUR TOPIC AFTER READING THE INTRODUCTION?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU HAVE A CLEAR THESIS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IS THIS THESIS LOCATED WITHIN THE FIRST 1.5 PAGES OF YOUR PAPER?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DOES YOUR ARGUMENT PROGRESS THROUGH YOUR ENTIRE PAPER?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IS YOUR VOICE CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE PAPER?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DOES THE CONCLUSION REITERATE YOUR THESIS?

PARAGRAPH LEVEL



<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU LEAD YOUR PARAGRAPHS WITH A STRONG TOPIC SENTENCE?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU HAVE APPROPRIATE TRANSITIONS BETWEEN YOUR PARAGRAPHS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOUR SENTENCES WELL ORDERED WITHIN PARAGRAPHS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU INTRODUCE MULTIPLE NEW IDEAS WITHIN ANY OF YOUR PARAGRAPHS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IS THERE A LOGICAL FLOW WITHIN EACH PARAGRAPH?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU INTRODUCE YOUR QUOTES?

SENTENCE LEVEL



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOUR SENTENCES VARIED IN LENGTH?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU SEPARATE INTRODUCTORY PHRASES WITH A COMMA?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU REPEAT THE SAME SENTENCE STRUCTURE OVER AND OVER?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOUR SENTENCES GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU USE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE VOICE?

CITATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOUR PARENTHETICAL CITATIONS IN THE RIGHT PLACE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU CITE YOUR PARAPHRASES ... ALL OF THEM?
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO YOU GIVE CREDIT TO IDEAS THAT ARE NOT YOUR OWN?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IS YOUR WORKS CITED MLA FORMAT?