

RESEARCH PROJECT CHECK LIST

	YES	NO
Sources & Evidence		
Do you have the minimum required sources?		
Are your sources well chosen?		
Is your evidence well integrated? Do you provide clear introduction and explanation of the information from your sources?		
For interview responses, is most of the information presented in summary format?		
For interview responses, are quotes used only for interesting or insightful information?		
Research and Critical Thinking		
Do you have clear claims? Are your claims strong and do they support your thesis?		
Do you have strong evidence to support your claims?		
Do you analyze and synthesize information from your sources effectively? Rather than just quoting random pieces from each source, do you consider your sources together?		
Organization and paragraphs		
Are the paragraphs well organized? Is the paper coherent?		
Does each paragraph one clear central idea?		
Language and Mechanics		
Do you have a wide range of vocabulary, academic and well chosen?		
Do you have clear sentence structure, with a good range of sentence types that effectively communicate the purpose of your argument to your audience.		
Does your paper have evidence of good proofreading? Is it free of minor errors and editing typos?		
Formatting		
Do you have proper MLA Format including heading, double-spacing, etc.?		
Have you properly formatted your Works Cited page according to MLA format?		
Have you properly formatted your in-text citations according to MLA format?		
Do you have an Interesting title?		