**Research Paper Self-Evaluation**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Read your introduction paragraph. * Does it explain why your issue matters?
* Does it end with a thesis statement showing your position?
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Read the first sentence of every body paragraph.* Can you tell what each paragraph is going to be about?
 |  Y P N |
| Skim the whole paper, checking for where you refer to your research sources.* Have you mentioned 4 other sources?
* Do you include a source from a different perspective?
* Do you have an in-text citation every time you include information from another source?
* Have you introduced every quotation?
 |  Y P N Y P N Y P N Y P N |
| Check your Works Cited list.* Do you have a reference to match every source you mention in the paper?
* Is your list alphabetized?
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Quietly read your paper aloud one last time.* Check to make sure your sentences sound smooth and intelligent.
* Look for any problems with spelling, capitalization, or grammar.
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Check your title.* Does it show the focus of the paper?
 |  Y P N |

**Research Paper Self-Evaluation**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Read your introduction paragraph. * Does it explain why your issue matters?
* Does it end with a thesis statement showing your position?
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Read the first sentence of every body paragraph.* Can you tell what each paragraph is going to be about?
 |  Y P N |
| Skim the whole paper, checking for where you refer to your research sources.* Have you mentioned 4 other sources?
* Do you include a source from a different perspective?
* Do you have an in-text citation every time you include information from another source?
* Have you introduced every quotation?
 |  Y P N Y P N Y P N Y P N |
| Check your Works Cited list.* Do you have a reference to match every source you mention in the paper?
* Is your list alphabetized?
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Quietly read your paper aloud one last time.* Check to make sure your sentences sound smooth and intelligent.
* Look for any problems with spelling, capitalization, or grammar.
 |  Y P N Y P N |
| Check your title.* Does it show the focus of the paper?
 |  Y P N |