

Read through your research project and fix any weak spots. Here is your editing checklist again. Remember to aim for a check mark in each box.

Introduction

- My introduction begins with an attention grabber.
- My introduction has at least three sentences.
- My introduction ends with the main idea of my project.

Body

- The body of my essay has at least five paragraphs.
- Each paragraph of the body starts with a topic sentence.
- Each paragraph of the body has at least three supporting sentences.
- Each paragraph of the body has a conclusion sentence.

Conclusion

- My conclusion has at least three sentences.
- My conclusion restates my main idea.
- My conclusion answers the question, "So what?"

Unity

- My project flows well and makes sense.
- My project uses transition words.
- My project is interesting.

Subject Matter

- My project has different sentences – short, long, compound, complex.
- My project uses descriptive words.
- All parts of my project support my main idea.

Grammar/Mechanics

- All words are spelled correctly.
- There are no grammatical mistakes.
- There are no punctuation errors.
- There are no fragments.
- There are no run-on sentences.

