**Final Paper Revision Check-List:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_SAVE EVERYTHING. Save your work right now. NOW. IN YOUR CLOUD DRIVE.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Research Arc: This essay should demonstrate the full range and depth of your semester

and should model every skill we’ve worked on this semester, including: summaries, citation, observation, association, research questions, research answer/hypothesis, a clear thesis statements, structured organization, inclusion of other perspectives, and topic sentences

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_MLA Format: Please make sure your whole paper is formatted in MLA style: 1” margins,

double-space, 12 point font, Times New Roman font, MLA header.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_MLA style Works Cited: You need to reference, quote, and cite at least 8 sources in this

essay. At least 4 of these sources need to be academic sources from the library. Formatted listing of sources that are quoted, referenced, and cited directly within your paper. This document is a requirement.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bibliography: You need a bibliography of at least 10 sources. This is a formatted listing of

sources that were read or review as part of your research and writing process. This listing may include your Works Cited sources and may be sources from your Report Essay. This document is a requirement.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Introduction: Needs to jump right in with clarity and concision about topic. Absolutely no

“society” or “people today” or fluffy language. You may (and I encourage you to) include your leading questions here.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thesis: Needs to make a clear, exact claim, exhibit supporting points, and state its own

exigence. The thesis may be its own paragraph, if need be.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Supporting Points: Should be clear and exact, building off of one another and anchoring

back to the thesis.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_So What/ Value/ Exigence: Needs to be precise and committed to its topic’s presence and

demand.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Partition: Essay must include rhetorical partition to set up structure of essay.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Structure: Essay is clearly and effectively organized around its thesis and conversation.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Development: Essay clearly and effectively unpacks each point it makes, making clear use

of textual evidence and popular and scholarly voices alike.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Style/ Voice/ Transitions: Essay makes use of style, voice, and transition words in ways

that support the paper and strengthen its argument.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Quotations: Are chosen and used correctly and responsibly. No dropped quotes, no mis-

quotes. NO BULKY BLOCK QUOTES.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grammar and Syntax: No grammatical, syntactical, or punctuation errors. Use

Grammarly to double-check.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_MLA formatting (double-check): All quotations and citations are in MLA Citation style.

Paper is formatted to reflect academic MLA paper formatting

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Great! Congratulations! You reached the end! Now, print, read aloud, annotate, and re-

type on a new blank document. Then, start at Step 1 again. Repeat. Repeat. Repeat.