**C.E.R. Checklist** √

1. Did you look over the rubric carefully?
2. Do you have a heading? (this means right corner, aligned, full name, date, subject and C.E.R.) This is the **ONLY** part of your C.E.R. that is single spaced!
3. Do you have a title and is it bolded? (your title is NOT C.E.R.) Be creative.
4. Is your paper typed? Double spaced with a 10-14 inch font (Times New Roman or Calibri)? No fancy fonts.
5. I do **NOT** like when you have huge gaps between the heading, the title and your paragraphs, the space needs to be consistent. Did you check for that?
6. Is there at least at minimum 3 paragraphs throughout your C.E.R.? Are they indented and aligned?
7. Is it without grammar and punctuation errors? (see rubric) Watch your transitions and don’t use the same adjectives over-and-over-and-over-and-over again. Got it?
8. You were given a sentence stem for your **claim** paragraph, did you use it?
9. In your **claim** paragraph, not only did you use the sentence stem, but do have a second sentence stating what your **claim** is about and/or defining your topic? Remember the **claim** is similar to a hypothesis.
10. Is your **claim** paragraph at minimum 2-3 sentences?
11. Your second and or possible third, fourth paragraph is your **evidence** (you might break them up in separate paragraphs), did you include at least **THREE** cited **evidence** that proves your claim? You must have **THREE** solutions to your claim, see #9) Remember this is your proof.
12. In your paper are you specific about proving your **claim**? This means you don’t give general and board solutions. Tell me how; i.e. just saying don’t litter or recycle is **NOT** enough.
13. Your last paragraph is your **reasoning**; this like a conclusion. Are you giving your **reasoning** or why you believe your claim is correct and quickly summarizing/wrapping up your paper?
14. Is your **reasoning** paragraph at minimum 2-3 sentences?
15. Is your paper not only typed, but fully typed on the front and back? (basically two pages and spaced properly, see #5)
16. Did you include references/bibliography? You should have a few. You didn’t come up with your research magically. I need to know.
17. Did not only did you **PROOFREAD** it, but did you ask someone else too?
18. Did you try reading it out-loud so you hear how it sounds when you are reading it?