

Extended Response Checklist

**Please print and attach completed checklist to your extended response paragraph

Checklist:

- Did I use correct MLA formatting (double spaced, 1” margins, heading, header, 12pt TNR font, etc.)?
- Did I follow the directions of the assignment (well-developed paragraph-not a list of questions/answers, 200-250 words, one paragraph only)?
- Do I have a strong topic sentence that states my opinion on the prompt without saying “I think” or “I believe”? Is it the first sentence of my paragraph?
- Did I PROVE my topic sentence, using textual support?
- Did I properly integrate my textual support?
- Do I have correct citations? Double-check your Bible citations. You should include the translation (in italics) AND reference. (*ESV*, 1 John 1:1). Note: you only need the translation for the first verse unless you change translations.
- When I abbreviate the author’s name, do I use the last name (i.e. Edwards instead of Jonathan)?
- Do I use formal language appropriate to the assignment?
- Did I use ACTIVE voice (i.e. no be-verbs)?
- Did I proofread my paragraph? (If this is not your strong suit, make sure to ask a parent or sibling to help!)