

Individual Research Report Pre-Submission Checklist

Read your paper and attempt to answer the following questions.

Reminder: a *perspective* is communicated through an argument.

- 1) Does your paper explicitly identify two distinct perspectives on the subject?
- 2) Does your paper provide multiple sources of information to help discuss work of experts related to the first perspective?
- 3) Does your paper include clear, specific language to establish connections between the various sources of information for the first perspective?
- 4) Does your paper include clear, specific language to establish connections between the various sources of information for the second perspective?
- 5) Does your paper provide multiple sources of information to help discuss work of experts related to the second perspective?
- 6) Does your conclusion establish connections between the two main perspectives through comparison?
- 7) Does your paper have a minimum of five sources and do you provide the proper parenthetical references for each use of expert information?
- 8) When using the information of experts have you provided enough information about the expert to help establish the credibility of the expert?
- 9) Do you provide your own analysis of the information provided by experts in an effort to establish the relevance of the material to the discussion?
- 10) Does your bibliography include the proper APA citations for at least four peer reviewed academic journal sources?
- 11) What three changes do you believe you need to make to your paper before final submission of the Individual Research Report?