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Title of Writing _____

7th Grade Research Writing Revision Checklist

My research paper or project includes...

- ☐ a clear, brief thesis that answers my clear, usable research question
- ☐ a format that is organized for my audience and purpose
 - ☐ for papers: an engaging introduction, body paragraphs, & a conclusion that supports the information provided
 - ☐ for projects: effective written or typed language, use of color*, size and placement of images*, use of gestures*, spoken or recorded language*,

- ☐ information about my topic
 - ☐ information from trusted, current sources
 - ☐ information from (#____) primary source(s)
 - ☐ information from (#____) secondary source(s)
 - ☐ information from sources that follows a/an _____ citation style
 - ☐ the source's words exactly (direct quote)
 - ☐ shorten what the source says in my own words (summary)
- ☐ explanations for how the information used connects to the thesis
- ☐ transitional words and/or phrases between ideas
- ☐ simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences of various lengths
- ☐ precise vocabulary (for example: specific nouns; active verbs; interesting adjectives; adverbs to clarify how, where, or when; prepositional phrases to specify location*)
- ☐ literary devices (metaphor or _____)*
- ☐ a consistent third-person point of view
- ☐ a works cited page
- ☐ image(s), chart(s), and/or multimedia element(s)*

My research paper or project avoids...

- exclamation points
- contractions
- abbreviations

*May not be present in writing