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Final Paper Checklist

**GENERAL FORMAT --->**

 Does your top **left** corner look like mine?

 Does your top **right** corner look like mine?

 Does your paper title look like mine? NOT bold, underlined, or italicized. Is it centered?

 Are all “big” words capitalized in your title? (NOT a, the, and, etc…)

 Is your ENTIRE paper double spaced?

**INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH--->**

 Is your paragraph indented?

 Do you have an attention grabber? (question, quote, statement)

 Did you start with general information?

 Did you mention all 3 people and their context? (Jodee and book title, Trevor and movie title, research person and background)

 Do you have a thesis statement?

**2nd Paragraph --->**

 Did you write about how Jodee impacted **THREE** people? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how Jodee impacted **TWO** communities? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how Jodee impacted the world? Specific examples?

 Do you have a direct quote from the text? Does it go with one of the people, communities or world?

 Is your quote formatted correctly? Does it look like this - “Say something cool” (Blanco 291).

**3rd Paragraph --->**

 Did you write about how Trevor impacted **THREE** people? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how Trevor impacted **TWO** communities? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how Trevor impacted the world? Specific examples?

 Do you have a direct quote from the movie? Does it go with one of the people, communities or world?

 Is your quote formatted correctly? Does it look like this - “Say something cool” (Name).

**4th Paragraph --->**

 Did you write about how your researched person impacted **THREE** people? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how your researched person impacted **TWO** communities? Specific examples?

 Did you write about how your researched person impacted the world? Specific examples?

 Do you have a direct quote from your research? Does it go with one of the people, communities or world?

 Is your quote formatted correctly? Does it look like this - “Say something cool” (Name or article title NOT WEB ADDRESS).

**Conclusion --->**

 Do you start with a general sentence about your thesis?

 Do you have a summary sentence from **paragraph 2**?

 Do you have a summary sentence from **paragraph 3**?

 Do you have a summary sentence from **paragraph 4**?

 Did you end with a **BIG IDEA**?

 Check your paper to make sure you did NOT use “I” (Ex. I think….)

**Editing --->**

 Is your paper in Times New Roman and size 12?

 Did you check your spelling?

 Did you check your punctuation?

 Did you check your capitalization?

 Did you use first and last names for characters and are they capitalized?

 Did you underline or italicize movie/book titles?

 Are there any green or red lines under your sentences/words? If so, FIX THEM!

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