**Research Paper Checklist:**

**Introduction:**

1. Author and title of the novel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Useful background info of novel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Useful background info of the Revolution,

as pertaining to your thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. A strong, clear thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Body Paragraphs 1, 2, & 3**

1. A CLEAR and overarching topic sentence

that supports the thesis statement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Details that support the topic sentence

and thesis statement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Information that is researched, but in your

own words (paraphrased), is CITED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Quotes are CITED and integrated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5) All information in paragraph supports thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) Includes a transition into the next idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) All citations look like one of these: (Author #). (Author). (“Article Title”).

**Conclusion**

1) Summarize the most important information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) NO quotes or new information (no citations) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Overarching statement about what has been

discovered about life, humanity, etc. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5) Restated thesis in NEW way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

* 5 paragraphs
* Strong thesis statement
* 4 sources, including the novel (websites must be credible)
* 5 direct quotes, only 2 can be from the novel
* 6 pieces of paraphrased, researched evidence, cited in MLA format
* Works Cited Page
* Present tense when discussing the novel, past when discussing historical events
* Rough Draft edited with partner or other partner group

**Final Due date: Tuesday, June 3rd**

\* Self-Created planner, outline, or organizer- 25 points

\* Rough Draft & Revision- 25 points

\* Final Draft: 100 Points

\* **Works Cited Page (Last page of essay)-10 Points**

**How to cite in-text:**

**Step one:** Create the Works Cited Page using EasyBib.com in MLA format.

The FIRST thing listed in the full citation will be what goes in the parentheses for in-text citations.

Example:

Wilson, Frank R. *The Hand: How Its Use Shapes the Brain, Language, and Human*

*Culture.* New York: Pantheon, 1998

**In-text citation:** (Wilson).

"Social Causes of the Revolution." 2002. 20 May. 2012.

<[http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/](http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/chap1a.html)chap[1a.html](http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/chap1a.html)>

**In-text citation:** (“Social Causes of the Revolution”).

\*\*\* If your source does not have an author, the first part of the citation should be the title of the article,

capitalized, inside quotes, and that is what you will cite in the paper.

**ALL MLA rules apply. Use present tense when discussing the novel. Punctuation comes AFTER the parentheses. Quotes should NOT take up more than 3 lines- if they do, paraphrase them and cite them, or use ellipses. *ALL QUOTATIONS MUST BE INTEGRATED INTO THE SENTENCE!!!***