

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a purple cover and a white page. The spiral binding is at the top. The page contains a checklist for a research paper.

RESEARCH PAPER

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- I completed my Research Prep Sheet.
- I completed my Resource and Research notecards.
- I used my notecards to develop an outline.
- I wrote a title that informs my reader of my research topic.
- I wrote a thesis that will help guide the reader through the rest of my paper.
- I wrote factually and did not use the word "I."
- I included subheading that posed a question or lead to a paragraph.
- I wrote paragraphs that include facts and details that answer questions or information in the subheadings.
- I wrote a conclusion that explains why it is important to learn about this topic.
- I included a bibliography with a list of all the sources I used to gather information on my topic.
- I checked my writing for misspelled words.
- I checked my writing for errors in punctuation.
- My paper is "appetizing," neat, and easy to read.