Rubric for Fact-Checking – You are not dealing with the greyed out area of the rubric, but all the others.

* You check the top 2 rows of the 2 columns on the left by the 5 Good Habits for Evidence resources in this folder
* You check for the Requirements using the Fact-Checking “checklist” below **or** by using the Requirements link.

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| **5 Good Habits for Evidence** | | **Contents** | | |
| **F-Level Problems (49.5>)** | **D-Level Problems (59.5>)** | **C (69.5>)** | **B (79.5>)** | **A (89.5>)** |
| WHEN READING:   * Used an unreliable source or a fact not on the cited page (Habit 1) * Assumed or used incorrect or incomplete sources (Habit 2). | WHEN READING:   * Misread or read passively or did not cite or cited incorrectly (Habit 2) * Made errors such as embellishing or cherry-picking facts (Habit 3). | WHEN READING: read the content, but did not analyze or focus on providing a post useful to others. | WHEN READING: accurately read most content and analyzed partly, but did not focus on providing a post useful to others. | WHEN READING: accurately read all content and analyzed it to provide a post useful to others. |
| WHEN WRITING:   * Wrote assumptions or did not answer all parts (Habit 2) * Used "" inaccurately and changed the author’s meaning (Habit 5-F, a more serious problem). | WHEN WRITING:   * Wrote passively (Habit 2) * Plagiarized or did “half-copy” plagiarism (Habit 4) * Used "" inaccurately and made the author’s writing grammatically incorrect (Habit 5-D). | WHEN WRITING: mainly summarized some facts. | WHEN WRITING: revealed the content but only used a few representative examples. | WHEN WRITING: clearly revealed the content and used several representative examples. |
| REQUIREMENTS: Did **not** do requirements **Caution:** See below. | REQUIREMENTS: Did a few. | REQUIREMENTS: Did some. | REQUIREMENTS: Did most. | REQUIREMENTS: Did all exactly. |
| MECHANICAL ERRORS: Did many. | MECHANICAL ERRORS: Did several. | MECHANICAL ERRORS: Did 3 or more. | MECHANICAL ERRORS: Did 2 or more. | MECHANICAL ERRORS: Did no more than 1. |

### “Checklist” for All Requirements listed in the Requirements for Part 1: Evidence Paper

FYI: This saves me time when I grade papers so I do not have to keep flipping through the Requirements. If does not help you, then use the complete link immediately below this. This is the **same** order and **#** & letter as the Requirements link.

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| 1 | Is the Subject the same as the instructions? **Tip**: what you write **should** be about the Subject **asked.** |
| 3a | Simple font and width like the sample post in the discussion **What does the paper look like?** Paragraphs either indented like the sample post or with a blank between paragraphs. No footnotes. **Tip:** This is the one that you can copy to make your paper! The 4-paragraph fill-in-the-blank sample will help you understand the content that you are trying to figure out for your paper. |
| 3b | Maximum 400 words |
| 3c | Opening and closing “” - Be sure you use both “ “ accurately. This is also a readability issue online. |
| 3d | Opening and closing ( ) - Be sure you use both ( ) accurately. This is also a readability issue online. |
| 4 | Use the words foreign policy, corollary, global, neighbor, protectorate, and quasi **correctly**. |
| 5a | Read **all listed** textbook pages (and **no** other pages). Use **at least 1** textbook page **per** primary. |
| 5b | Required **earlier** **primary** **(Tip**: as a separate 2nd paragraph) - Theodore Roosevelt’s (TR’s) document) and its required textbook page |
| 5c | Required **later** **primary (Tip**: as a separate 4th paragraph) - FDR’s document and its required textbook page**s** |
| 6a-d | **Required** background **(Tip**: as a separate 1st paragraph) for a. TR’s document using b. its **required textbook** pages, c. its **required video (with the search words**), and d. recommended map (**Tip**: maps help brains) |
| 6e-h | **Required** background **(Tip**: as a separate 3rd paragraph) for e. FTR’s document and f. its **required** textbook pages, g. its **required** video (with the search words), and h. recommended map (**Tip**: maps help brains) |
| 7a | Cite your **own** words and also cite **another** person’s words. If you are using another’s words, you also **must** use quotation marks accurately. (This is also Good Habits for Evidence 4.) |
| 7b | Use primaries and other sources provided **in** the folder, **not** from the Internet |
| 7c | **Exact words** and **spacing** for citation shown in 8 and 9 |
| 7d | **Exact** page **#.** With **multi-page** documents, use Ctrl-P to determine the **exact** page # of the fact you are using. |
| 8a | **Primary**, **required**, TR’s document **- citation**: (Corollary, 2) |
| 8b | **Primary**, **required**, FDR’s document **-**  **citation:** (Neighbor, 1) |
| 9a | **Secondary, required**, **textbook** page- **citation: (***Pageant*, #) – Replace # with **exact** page number. |
| 9b | **Secondary, required earlier video – citation:** (*Empire:* ##:##) Replace ##:## with **exact** transcription number. |
| 9c | **Secondary, required later video – citation:** (*Depression:* ##:##) - Replace ##:## with **exact** transcription number. |
| 9d | Secondary, recommended, definitions - **citation:** (Definitions, 1). |
| 9e | Secondary, recommended, earlier map - **citation:** (*Pageant*, 466) |
| 9f | Secondary, recommended, later map - **citation:** (*Pageant*, 499) |
| 10 | Subject line correct & Message box contains only the paper (no repeated Subject line or other extraneous headings) |