

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK—STUDENT CHECKLIST AND SELF-REFLECTION

Here’s the checklist and self-reflection students completed before submitting their final draft:

OBJECTIVE SUMMARY #1 (REPEAT FOR EACH PARAGRAPH/SUMMARY)	SCORE			EXPLANATION
My topic sentence included “ title ”, author , and main idea	1	3	5	
I incorporated a few key details from the beginning, middle, and end of the article	1	3	5	
I used strong verbs and a variety of transitional phrases	1	3	5	
I maintained an objective tone and consistent verb tense	1	3	5	
My writing style and word choice was clear and sophisticated	1	3	5	
My summary was approximately 75–100 words in length	1	3	5	

REFLECTION	SCORE			EXPLANATION
I made meaningful connections between the three texts	1	3	5	
I demonstrated critical thinking and analysis	1	3	5	
I used strong verbs and a variety of transitional phrases	1	3	5	
My writing style and word choice was clear and sophisticated	1	3	5	
My reflection was approximately 250 words .	1	3	5	

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

- What are three things you are most proud of in your writing?
- What are two areas you would like to improve in the future?
- What’s one thing Dr. Amato can help with in your writing?
- What grade would you give yourself on this assignment? Explain why.