**Checklist for Writing Assignments: Grade 8**

* Paragraph is longer than 7 sentences
* No (R/o) run on sentences
* No Fragments
* No numbers (eg. 1,2,3) in formal writing
* Introductory clauses are punctuated

 Ex. After I went to the store, I went to the gym.

* Subject-verb agreement
* Verb tense consistency: past or present ALL the way through.
* No usage errors: its vs. it’s (it is)

 There/their/they’re

To vs. too

Principal vs. principle

Where vs. were

* Capitalization: proper nouns, sentence beginnings…
* Creative title
* Descriptive adjectives
* Vivid verbs
* There Will be Wolves