**Checklist for Writing Assignments: Grade 9**

R/o= run on sentence

Fragments

No numbers (eg. 1,2,3) in formal writing

Intro(ductory) clauses not 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.

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 titles (?)

Vivid verbs

Descriptive adjectives

Punctuation & spacing when incorporating dialogue.