#### <u>World Mythology Essay Checklist</u> <u>Due Friday March 28th at 3 p.m.</u> <u>Make TWO copies, one to turn in and one for your record</u>

# <u>Format</u>

- Double Spaced. Each line is double spaced, including the heading.
- 1-inch margins
- 12-point Times New Roman or other plain font

# Heading: Upper Left or Right Corner

- Name
- Mythology, Period \_\_\_\_
- Title/Subtopic (example: Chinese Creation Myths)
- March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014,
- Double spaced

# Name-Pagination

• Last name and page number in the upper right margin.(go to "insert" menu, go to "Header")

# Paragraph Content-Intro

- At least six sentences
- Contains at least two transitions
- Ends with a thesis statement that summarizes the complete content of the essay.

# Paragraph Content-Each Body Paragraph

- At least six sentences
- Begins with a topic sentences
- <u>Contains at least two quotes and parenthetical citations.</u>
- Contains at least two transitions.\

# Paragraph Content-Summary Paragragh

- Begins with a reworded/paraphrased thesis statement.
- Contains at least one to two sentences summarizing EACH body paragraph's main point(s).
- Ends with a concluding sentence

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#### **Mechanics**

- Does NOT contain "You"
- Does NOT contain "I", "I think", "In my opinion", "I will explain.....", ect.
- Does NOT contain "There is", "There are"
- Does contain correct spelling, grammar, punctuation. Pay attention to any word or phrase that the program changes colors or indicates a mistake.
- Does use <u>appropriate</u> vocabulary.

#### Works Cited Page

• Contains at least three sources <u>cited in your essay.</u>

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