

Great Rater Checklist for Students

When scoring papers, whether a sample paper or your own, it is important to watch for things that may cause you to score unfairly. Make sure that you have done your best by reviewing the following list and checking off each item after you have scored the paper.

	<p>Positive – Negative Factor I chose not to be too hard and not to be too easy on the writer. I have been objective.</p>
	<p>Appearance I did not score this paper high because it was neat or low because it was messy. I scored it for the content of the writing.</p>
	<p>Length of Writing I know that longer is not always better, so I scored this writing for a length that is right for the topic.</p>
	<p>Best Scoring Possible I gave this writing my full attention. I was alert and ready to do my best scoring job.</p>
	<p>Topics Even though I may not like this topic, I scored it based on the quality of the writing and not on how I felt about the subject matter.</p>
	<p>Skimming I read the entire piece and scored it for the total work, not just for a few sentences.</p>
	<p>My Reading Skills When scoring this piece, I made sure that the writing told me everything to complete the puzzle, and I did not fill in the missing pieces myself while reading.</p>
	<p>Sympathy Scoring I made a point to score the piece for the writing, and not for the emotions it generated.</p>

