Before you turn in your CSA…

Do you have at least three body paragraphs?

Does each body paragraph include a quote from Emerson and an example from your summer reading novel?

Does every body paragraph have a topic sentence?

Do you have transitions between main ideas?

Do you have in-text citations for quotes?

Do you have a strong introduction and conclusion?

Did you remember to use third person?

Are you certain you spelled characters’ names correctly?

Are there any examples of self-reliance you could explain more clearly?

Is the title of your summer reading novel in italics? Is “Self Reliance” in quotations when you are referring to Emerson’s essay?

Do you have an MLA heading?

Do you have an original title? (Your title cannot include “CSA” and cannot be “Self Reliance”)

Do you have a header?

Is your works cited page correct?

Did you use literary present tense?

Did you proofread and edit VERY CAREFULLY?