

Intro to Philosophy Checklist & Comments Sheet Dr. LaBossiere (Revised 11/14/2008)

Important: You must print this sheet, check the boxes, print your name, sign it, and then staple it to the paper. A paper is not considered officially turned in until all these steps have been taken.

Checklist

- Paper is typed/computer printed (-10 penalty for handwritten papers).
- All four sections are labeled (-1 per section that is not labeled).
- All direct quotes/paraphrases are properly cited (-1 per failure to cite, possibility of plagiarism).
- Pages are stapled together (-1 for failing to staple pages).
- An extra copy has been made and put in a safe place.
- Your name and the name of the course (Intro to Philosophy) are on the paper.
- All requirements for the paper have been met and the paper is on the proper topic.
- All pages are present and the paper is the correct paper for the course.
- You have signed and attached this Checklist & Comments sheet to the paper (the paper is not officially turned in until this is done).

Rewrite Checklist

- The rewrite has been completed before the deadline.
- The original paper (if there is one) has been turned in with the rewrite.
- Changes from the original (if any) have been highlighted in the **revised** version.
- If the paper is being turned in for the first time on the rewrite deadline, it has been marked "First Time."
- If the original paper was late and is being turned in again unchanged, it has been marked "Unchanged."

I, _____ (print your name), assert that this paper is my own work and that all sources have been properly cited and documented. I further assert that I understand the concept of plagiarism and I am aware of the penalties associated with plagiarism. Finally, I assert that I have completed the checklist above and that I am aware of the requirements for the paper.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Paper Comments

Information: The letters and numbers in the paper correspond to the letters and numbers on this comment sheet—simply match what is marked on your paper to this list of comments. These are general comments so your paper might not contain all of them.

<p>Organization/Style/Presentation</p> <p>O1. This needed to be better organized. O2. This needed to be better presented. O3. This needed to be clearer. O4. This is too vague. O5. This is ambiguous. O6. This needed to be more concise. O7. You need to start a new paragraph here.</p> <p>Introduction/Conclusion</p> <p>I1. Not all five required points are present. I2. This is needlessly long.</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>S1. This needs to be more detailed. S2. Important details have been left out. S3. This is not accurate. S4. This should be in your own words. S5. Too many direct quotes are being used. S6. This is not part of the assigned text. S7. Delete this—this does not need to be in the paper. S8. Don't assess/comment in the summary.</p> <p>Argument</p> <p>A1. You needed to clearly state your position on each issue. A2. This is not the issue/you are not addressing the issue. A3. This is summary material. A4. This is not relevant to the issue/you needed to show relevance. A5. There is no argument here. A6. You needed to support this. A7. You needed to develop this argument more.</p>	<p>A8. This just repeats the claims without assessing them. A9. You needed to show how this impacts the issue. A10. This is a fallacy. A11. You needed to assess the Horse Trainer analogy (HTA) using the standards for assessing an analogy. A12. You needed to argue whether or not the HTA refutes the original charge. A13. You needed to argue whether or not the HTA refutes the modified charge. A14. You needed to assess the Unintentional Argument (UA). A15. You needed to argue whether or not the UA refutes the original charge. A16. You needed to argue whether or not the UA refutes the modified charge.</p> <p>Penalties</p> <p>P1. You needed to properly cite this. -1 point/incident. P2. This is plagiarism. P3. All four sections are not labeled. -1 point per unlabeled section. P4. The paper not stapled. -1 point. P5. The paper not typed/computer printed -10. P6. The paper is not on the assigned topic.</p> <p>Quality</p> <p>Q1. Okay. Q2. Good. Q3. Excellent.</p>
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