

Lesson 15 Checklist: Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius

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STRUCTURE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MLA format (See Appendix I.) | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Title centered and repeats 1–3 key words from final sentence | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinchers repeat or reflect 2–3 key words of central fact (highlighted or bold) | _____ (6 pts) |

STYLE

Each paragraph must contain at least one of each element of style.

¶1 ¶2 ¶3 Dress-Ups (underline one of each)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | -ly adverb | _____ (6 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>who-which</i> clause | _____ (6 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | strong verb | _____ (6 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | quality adjective | _____ (6 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | www.asia.b clause | _____ (6 pts) |

Sentence Opener (numbered)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | [2] prepositional | _____ (6 pts) |
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Decorations (“dec” in margin or italics if typed)

Use every decoration learned; include one decoration per paragraph.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | alliteration, conversation, simile or metaphor | _____ (6 pts) |
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MECHANICS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | capitalization | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | end marks and punctuation | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | complete sentences (Does it make sense?) | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | spelling and usage | _____ (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | banned words: go, went, say, said, good, bad, big, little | _____ (-1 pt) |

More Advanced Additions (optional unless your teacher requires them of you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | vocab word(s) (Label “voc” or put in all capital letters.) | _____ |
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Total: _____/60

Custom Total: _____/____

Teachers are free to adjust a checklist by requiring only the stylistic techniques that have become easy, plus one new one. “EZ+1.” Reproducible checklists are available (see blue page).