Crucible Editing Checklist #5

Please fill out this form while reading a paper. Points will be given for thought put towards responses and the amount of constructive criticism provided. As you read through the body paragraphs, check off each item or answer the question. If any of issues are found in the author’s final copy, your grade might be impacted.

PRE-READING CHECKLIST

________Author has used quotes to support the thesis. To prove this point, write the topic for each paragraph and then write out the quotes the author used. Do these seem to match the topic?

POST-READING CHECKLIST

________There are no personal pronouns in the paper (I, me, my, we, you, your, etc)

________Citations are done in correct format “I love you John’ and Abigail moved closer to Proctor” (Crucible 185).

________ The author’s intro mentions the word allegory

________ An interesting quote is used to start the introduction

CLARITY & SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION

1) What were the 3 main points from the thesis? What examples were used in the paper to support each one?
   a.

   b.

   c.

   d. (Optional):
2) Use the back of this paper to write a specific note about each paragraph of the paper. Do you feel that the author adequately supported his/her own thesis? You need to provide a specific recommendation for improvement for the analysis of the paper. Note, this does recommendation should be done as if you were reading/editing your very own paper. Does the argument make sense? Do you feel like the author proved his/her point? How can they make their point stronger? This is not a question to be taken lightly.