# Research Paper Checklist

Name: _______________________________

- [ ] Have you defined all important terms?
- [ ] Have you clearly answered all your research questions?
- [ ] Does your background research enable you to make a prediction of what will occur in your experiment?
- [ ] Will you have the knowledge to understand what causes the behavior you observe?

**Does your research include the following:**

- [ ] Currently accepted theories, facts, and data
- [ ] Relevant mathematics/equations (if applicable)
- [ ] Key discoveries and early researchers

- [ ] Have you referenced all information copied from another source and put any phrases, sentences, or paragraphs you copied in quotation marks?
- [ ] Is every fact or picture in your research paper followed by a citation telling the reader where you found the information?

**Does your research paper include:**

- [ ] A title page
- [ ] Your report
- [ ] Bibliography

- [ ] Have you used the proper capitalization and punctuation?
- [ ] Have you checked your grammar and spelling?