Taboo list

1. No Name
2. Incorrect heading: Name, Period, Date, in the upper right hand corner of paper and there must be a title.
3. Illegible handwriting: your work must be readable!
4. Uacceptable paper: must be notebookpaper, no torn, fringed, etc.
5. Unacceptable margins: respect the margins on the paper.
6. Incorrect punctuation of a title:

“Quotation Marks”: Underlined or *Italics*

short story novel

short poem book-length poem

article in a magazine name of magazine

article in a newspaper name of newspaper

entry in encyclopedia name of encyclopedia

episode of television series name of television series

song opera

essay movie

\*also direct quotations, words \*also names of ships,

used in special sense,slang or dialogue airplanes, trains,

works of art, foreign words and phrases, words or numbers used as such

7. Mechanical errors that are gross illiteracies:

Failure to capitalize I

incorrect use of its or it’s

incorrect use of their, there and they’re

incorrect use of to, two, too

incorrect use of your, you’re

use of hisself, theirselves, alot

failure to capitalize proper nouns

failure to capitalize the first word of a sentence

failure to punctuate the end of the sentence

failure to indent a paragraph