Mr. S's Checklist Cheat Sheet
Top 13 Literary Devices

Alliteration	"Peter Piper" repeating starting sound
Allusion	Easter Eggs – references to other texts
Antithesis	Opposites
Hyperbole	Exaggerations
Imagery	The 5 Senses, descriptive words
Irony	Expressing an opposite meaning
Metaphor/Simile	Comparing things (like or as = simile)
Motif	Repeating an image, object, phrase
Parallelism	Using a repeating pattern of words
Personification	Treating a thing as if it were human
Repetition	Repeating phrases/words
Rhetorical Question	Asking a question with no answer
Tricolon	Pattern of three

Mr. S's Checklist Cheat Sheet   Chunks

Connectors	Chunks with a prepositional phrase *"at exactly noon"* or *"with a banana"*
Identifiers	Chunks that start with "the, a, an" *"the man with the red banana"*
Describers	Chunks using a verb to add detail *"walking around the farm"*
Elaborators	Chunks with a noun and a Describer *"hair blowing in the breeze"*
Relatives	Chunks with "who" "whose" "which" *"who never paid for anything"*

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MLA Format

Margins 1 inch top, bottom, and sides	**Font** black ink, 12 point Times New Roman	
Heading on page 1 only	**(NOT a Header!)**	
First Name Last Name	*Steven Garcia*	
Teacher Name (Period #)	*Dr. R. Schellenberg*	
Class Name	*English 12 (Period 3)*	
Due Date	*September 15, 2021*	

Spacing The header is single spaced, but the paper is double spaced -- 1st lines of each paragraph are indented ½ inch. No extra blank lines between paragraphs.

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Final FIVE
Mr. S's Checklist Cheat Sheet

1. **Use Literary Devices**   **See other Cheat Sheets**
2. **HUG your quotes**

Introduce quote	-- When/where quote comes in text
"Quote."	-- Who said it "quote" (citation).
Explain quote	-- Why is this important in the text
Explain point	-- How does quote support position

3. **Sentence Completion and Variety**

Simple	I went to the store. (SVO.)
Compound	SVO; SVO / SVO, and SVO / SVO. SVO.
Complex	SVO plus chunks (commas!)

4. **Punctuation/Capitals/No contractions?**
   Search for apostrophes. No: it's / won't / can't / you'd
5. **Formatting – Name, Spacing, Font, Size, Indents, Citations**

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