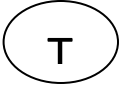


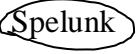







How to Understand Your Instructor's Comments and Corrections
A Key to the Scribbles on Your Paper

What is Written	What It Means
Intro or Introduction	You did not provide an introduction to the paper or the one that was written needs further development.
Fragment or frag	This is a sentence fragment.
Awkward	The phrasing was very hard to follow. Clarify.
Jumps	The phrasing was very hard to follow. The individual sentences were fine but the order in which they were written does not flow.
	Lacks a transition between sentences, or between paragraphs. Be sure to introduce the new idea without leaving the reader behind to swim across the river.
✓ OR ✓	This is a very strong and/or interesting point. The more times you see this on your paper, the better.
	In spite of my poor drawing skills, it is the symbol for paragraph; you should begin a new paragraph at this point in your narrative.
p. # or pp. #	You are required to give the page number(s) if you are quoting (which you only do rarely in a well-written paper).
Year	You are required to give the year of publication.
Reference, reference, ref, citation, etc.	You should have provided a reference (also called a citation or source).
	You inverted the letters in a word or the words in a sentence.
	The word is circled for several reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is misspelled • It is a poor word or phrase choice • Never end a sentence with a preposition.
con x idered	Delete the letter or word
	You should use a period for punctuation here.
 OR 	Insert semi-colon.
 word	Insert quotation marks.
^ word	Insert a word.
	Insert a comma.
cs	This means comma splice. Remove the comma and make into two sentences or re-write to make the connection more clear.

hyper text can not	You should close up the gap between words and make into a single word.
word	Delete the word or phrase.
..... end of para. 1 Start of para. 2	Combine the two paragraphs together to enhance the flow of the narrative.
eventhough	You should place a space in this word to create two words.
sp	Spell out the word, avoid abbreviations
↓ font OR bold	Wrong font (usually followed by size, no bold, type, etc.)
OR gap	You have too large a gap between paragraphs or other type of entry.
bf	Change to bold font
lc OR changing	Change to lower case
cap OR changing	Change first letter to upper case. Capitalize.
Yuck!	Generalizations that I have heard so often I want to scream (by type): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporal: Since the beginning of time; For all of humanity • Gender: He, Mankind (when talking about all humans) • Quantity: Lots of; Many; Everyone • Anthropological: Americans (there are many different cultures and peoples, even in the U.S.); The culture does (culture is not an entity, it is an abstract concept. So use phrases such as: A cultural group does, or Members of a culture do.)
Anth OR anthropology	Your answer did not indicate a thoughtful use or understanding of the anthropological explanations for the issue under discussion.
No No No!!	Your answer did not indicate a thoughtful use or understanding of the anthropological explanations. This is a harsh commentary on missed understandings.