

Step	RST Checklist	Completed
1	The question is asking you to express information/research objectively, or to express an opinion.	
2	In the upper right-hand corner of your paper, simplify what the question is asking you to do.	
3	Circle the minimum amount of sources that need to be addressed.	
4	Take notes with each of the sources. Address the source's main points. Underline actively.	
5	Is the source reliable in general? Is the source trying to persuade you to adopt a position, based on a bad piece of reasoning?	
6	You've read through all of the sources. Circle the source you are most comfortable with, and put a check (✓) in the upper right-hand corner of each source that you will be using in your RST.	
7	In source chart, copy your notes from your sources into each.	
8	Now, look at the relationships of your sources. Do they agree with each other? Do they disagree? Use your source-relationship chart to begin thinking about how you will have your sources begin conversing with one another.	
9	Complete the outline for your essay.	
10	Complete your essay, using the outline/framework as a guide.	