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**Women in Science, Math and Technology writing contest for Grade 8**

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Use this check list to make sure your paper is in the proper format. Entries are not returned.

\_\_\_\_\_title is centered and includes the name of the person, worded to be interesting

\_\_\_\_\_typed in 12 point Times or Helvetica, no more than 1000 words, in paragraph format

\_\_\_\_\_5 or more paragraphs including

\_\_\_\_\_introduction that states the person and why she is important

\_\_\_\_\_body paragraphs that give explanations of accomplishments

\_\_\_\_\_conclusion that summarizes her importance and your opinions

\_\_\_\_\_at least two sources at the end of the paper; no Wikipedia

\_\_\_\_\_the information doesn’t sound copied; you talk in your own words

\_\_\_\_\_each paragraph has good logic and sentence pattern flow

\_\_\_\_\_use spell check. Have a proofreader make content and vocabulary suggestions

\_\_\_\_\_content is meaningful and brings in your own feelings and opinions. Avoid repetition.

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