

# Common Grading Abbreviations in the History

Awk	Your sentence structure is awkward
CS	A comma splice (2 sentences joined by a comma)
IS	An incomplete sentence
FS	Fused sentence (2 sentences joined with no intervening punctuation)
//NP	Start a new paragraph here
Red.	Redundant
Rep.	Repetitive
/NS	Start a new sentence (with appropriate adjustments)
Fn	Insert footnote
Sp.	Spelling
Quot. Integr.	Your quotation is not integrated properly
Verbose/wordy	You're using too many words; condense
Truism	There is no need to point out obvious truths
VPR	Vague Pronoun Reference. Unclear what the pronoun refers to. (Pronouns = they, this, them, him, her, it...)
WW	Wrong word
WC	Your word choice can be better
Tense shift	You're switching awkwardly between the present, past, and/or future verb tenses
Sg./Pl.	Your pronouns (singular and plural) are not matching up
v. ag.	Your verb doesn't agree with your subject
syntax	Construction of sentence is incorrect. Need to change order or change construction of sentence
Ital.	Use italics
Coll.	Avoid slang language
Caps	Capitalization required
Trans.?	You need a transition between paragraphs/ideas/sentences.
Vague	Statement is too general to be useful: be more specific and detailed
Weak	Weak logic/reasoning or poor evidence used to make your argument
Ss	Should be single spaced
Ds	Should be double spaced

