

## **"Check HTML Before You Wreck HTML" Self Check Sheet**

After each assignment, use this sheet as a guide to be sure you are ready for scoring. Don't just HOPE you did it right!

1. Did you look up in the title bar and make sure those words match?
2. Did you ONLY put the title in the <head> section? No headings (<h1>, etc.) should be in the head!
3. Did you open the body before you started on the "meat" of the page?
4. Did you use empty tags properly?? <hr /> and <br />
5. Count the horizontal rules. Did you get them all?
6. Are all container tags closed? Are you sure? Go look! If it opens, it must close!!!
7. Are all tags nested properly—closed in reverse? <em><strong>Words</strong></em>
8. Are all phrases or sentences enclosed in a block element, either a <p>, <h\_\_>, or <ul>?
9. Check spacing. Make sure you didn't use extra line breaks (<br />)!
10. Recheck for formatting (bold, italics, etc.) and be sure you got them all.
11. Did you use all four "required" tag pairs? (html, head, title, body) Did you close them all? (especially be sure your last two tags are /body and /html!!)
12. Don't "bold" headings. They are already bold. Be sure you aren't using wasteful coding. <h1> will always be bold on its own!
13. If you used lists (ul or ol) did you make sure you turned the list off? If not, you will notice text "indenting" after the list... that's bad news. Also be sure every list item is turned off!
14. After all attributes, is the value (after the equals) in quotation marks?? <h1 align="center">

***More Things I Want to Check... (add your own ideas here!)***