

# Essay Revision Checklist

## Audience

\_\_\_ My essay was written with an audience in mind

## Organization

\_\_\_ My essay has a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.

\_\_\_ My essay is organized in a logical way, and I have followed the correct format

## Introduction

\_\_\_ My introduction creates interest in my topic and makes my audience want to read on.

\_\_\_ My introduction address the *who*, *where*, *why*, *what*, and *how* of my topic.

\_\_\_ The beginning sentences of my introduction logically lead up to my thesis statement.

## Thesis Statement

My thesis statement:

\_\_\_ Expresses a claim (a clear stand, or opinion) on my topic.

\_\_\_ Addresses one central idea.

\_\_\_ Justifies discussion and debate.

\_\_\_ Previews the argument structure and evidence.

## Body Paragraphs

\_\_\_ I began each paragraph with a topic sentence which indicates that paragraph's main idea.

\_\_\_ The main idea of every paragraph directly relates to my thesis.

\_\_\_ I offer substantial evidence, support, and analysis to support each paragraph's main idea.

\_\_\_ My thoughts progress from paragraph to paragraph in a clear, organized way.

## Conclusion

\_\_\_ My conclusion emphasizes my topic and thesis.

\_\_\_ My essay comes to a logical conclusion and does not end abruptly.

## Conventions and Grammar

\_\_\_ I have read over my essay to check for grammar and consistency.

\_\_\_ I have corrected ALL spelling and punctuation mistakes

\_\_\_ I have read my essay our loud and everything in it makes sense (really!!!)

\_\_\_ I have chosen excellent vocabulary (i.e. my words choices are correct)

- I have used \$50 words instead of \$1 words