

**ESSAY CHECKLIST RUBRIC/ PEER EDIT**

**INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH: 12 points**

- \_\_\_ 1. Grabber that gets reader's attention (attention grabber/or quote)
- \_\_\_ 2. Explain Grabber
- \_\_\_ 2. Thesis statement (Topic/point of view/novel title/author)
- \_\_\_ 3. Plan of development (Points 1, 2, & 3 in order)

**SUPPORTING PARAGRAPHS: 45 points**

- | <b>FIRST:</b> | <b>SECOND:</b> | <b>THIRD:</b>   |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| ___ 1.        | ___ 1.         | ___ 1. Topic sentence restates thesis and plan of development                               |
| ___ 2.        | ___ 2.         | ___ 2. At <b>LEAST SIX RELATED &amp; DETAILED</b> sentences (3 Reason & 3 Detail Sentences) |
| ___ 3.        | ___ 3.         | ___ 3. Concluding sentence (clincher)   |
| ___ 4.        | ___ 4.         | ___ 4. Ideas are clear and focused which keep the reader's attention.                       |
| ___ 5.        | ___ 5.         | ___ 5. Strong persuasive arguments.   |

**CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH: 9 points**

- \_\_\_ 1. Restatement of thesis & Plan of development
- \_\_\_ 3. Opposing View Point
- \_\_\_ 4. Strong Concluding Sentence (Application to society/lesson learned/something to think about)

**MECHANICS: 16 points**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. Spelling                  | ___ 4. Capitalization | ___ 7. Contractions                 |
| ___ 2. Punctuation               | ___ 5. Grammar        | ___ 8. Proper Indentation & Spacing |
| ___ 3. Sentence fragments/run on | ___ 6. No "you/I"     |                                     |

**FORM: 10 points**

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|--|---|
| ___ 1. Proper Header & Heading           | ___ 4. Double spaced/Times New Roman/<br>12 font (if typed) |
| ___ 2. An <b>ORIGINAL</b> title centered | ___ 5. The paper is overall pleasing to the eye.            |
| ___ 3. Margins                           |   |

**STYLE: 8 points**

- \_\_\_ 1. Sentence variety (no repetitions)
- \_\_\_ 2. Transitions (first, second, finally)
- \_\_\_ 3. Word Choice (Strong verbs and adjectives used)
- \_\_\_ 4. Voice (Paper sounds like a person, not a robot)

\_\_\_ **WORKS CITED PAGE (IF NECESSARY)**  
\*Minus 10 points for not having proper citations

**EXTRA CREDIT**

\_\_\_ Second Peer Edit - **MUST BE SIGNED**

**PROCESS: 100 points**

- \_\_\_ 1. Pre-write
- \_\_\_ 2. Rough Draft
- \_\_\_ 3. Peer Edit- **MUST BE SIGNED**
- \_\_\_ 4. Final draft

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_