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**Essay Checklist**

1. **Paragraph #1: Introduction**

* Title: According to the article “XXXX,” ☐
* Author ☐
* Claim: Restate the question. USE THE **KEY WORD**! ☐
* Main Characters ☐
* Setting ☐

1. **Paragraph #2**

* Detail ☐
* Quote with **page number (Author, page number)**☐
* Explain the quote. USE THE **KEY WORD**! ☐
* Vocabulary words from the reading (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words ☐

1. **Paragraph #3**

* Detail ☐
* Quote with **page number (Author, page number**) ☐
* Explain the quote. USE THE **KEY WORD**! ☐
* Vocabulary words from the reading (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words ☐

1. **Paragraph #4**

* Detail☐
* Quote with **page number (Author, page number)** ☐
* Explain the quote. USE THE **KEY WORD**! ☐
* Vocabulary words from the reading (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words ☐

1. **Paragraph #5: Conclusion**

* Restate the claim. USE THE **KEY WORD**! ☐
* Explain the importance of the claim ☐
* Make connections to each paragraph ☐
* Summarize ☐