**Essay Checklist (Nonfiction)**

1. **Introduction:**

* Title of book or text ☐
* Author of book or text ☐ (when available)
* Write your CLAIM. Restate the question using KEYS WORDS ☐

1. **Paragraph #2:**

* CITE EVIDENCE ☐
* Quote with page number or paragraph number ☐
* Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE ☐
* Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words or writing prompts ☐

1. **Paragraph #3:**

* CITE EVIDENCE ☐
* Quote with page number or paragraph number ☐
* Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE ☐
* Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words or writing prompts ☐

1. **Paragraph #4:**

* CITE EVIDENCE ☐
* Quote with page number or paragraph number ☐
* Explain the EVIDENCE/QUOTE ☐
* Vocabulary words from the TEXT (2) ☐ ☐
* Transitioning words or writing prompts ☐

1. **Conclusion:**

* Restate the claim. ☐
* Explain the importance of the claim. ☐
* Make connections to each paragraph. ☐
* Summarize. ☐