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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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. Paragraph #5: Conclusion

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