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## Essay Checklist (Nonfiction)

### I. Introduction:

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

### II. 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

### III. 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

### IV. 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

### V. Conclusion:

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