

Essay Checklist

- Topic and Position are clear (Thesis is easy to find)
- Ideas or opinions are supported with evidence or a convincing argument
- Often includes reasoning and facts, stats
- May include possible counter-arguments and the rationale for their ineffectiveness
- Powerful and emotional language is used
- Concludes by re-iterating the initial argument and position
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation is used correctly
- Writing is easy to read
- Information presented is accurate, valid and reliable
- Sources are cited (embedded) and Works Cited (MLA format) at the end *Use the library online resources if you need help!
- 12 points font, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman or Calibri, Double Spaced, minimum 1000 words
- Accomplishes the purpose of the assignment
- I have submitted my paper by email to Mr. Roehrig
- **I have read the rubric and have a clear understanding of how I'm being grade.**
- **I have attached it to my paper, along with this checklist.**