

Body Paragraph Checklist

Topic sentence

Accurately states the topic and point of the paragraph.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Connects the claim of the paragraph back to the thesis.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments:

Discussion of Evidence

Includes an appropriate amount of evidence (at least two separate documents) for the paragraph to effectively prove the claim.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thoroughly explains and discusses evidence rather than simply mentioning or listing.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments:

Connection

Effectively connects evidence to thesis by thoroughly reasoning how evidence answers the question.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Clearly, logically, and thoroughly reasoned.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments:

Misc.

Includes appropriate citations and is appropriately formatted.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Overall grade (1-7):

Comments:

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