**Expository Writing: Self/Peer Checklist**

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**Your name: Jorge Andrade**

**Peer’s name: Michael Gershengorin**

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| **The introduction paragraph contain leading sentences that direct the reader to the thesis statement**  |  |  |  **x** |  |
| **The thesis statement is at the beginning of the essay, either in the last sentence of the 1stparagraph or the 1st sentence of the 2ndparagraph** |  |  |  | **x** |
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| **There are *at least* 3 body paragraphs, as well as an introduction, and conclusion (sandwich format)****q Body paragraphs adequately act as evidence to support thesis****q At least 2 facts per paragraph are provided to support thesis statement****q Each fact has at least 2 or 3 supporting details****q Each body paragraph uses the TIED paragraph structure** |  |  | **x** |  |
| **Transition words/statements are present and used properly within the essay** |  | **x** |  |  |
| **Writing is edited for:****q Capitalization****q Punctuation****q Spelling** |  |  | **x** |  |
| **The paper effectively explores/explains its topic** |  |  |  | **x** |
| **The paper’s content/stance is free from bias** |  |  | **x** |  |
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| **Essay has a conclusion that restates the thesis in a different way, possibly reveals unanswered questions, and discusses larger significance.**  |  |  |  | **x** |
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**What in this essay is done well?**

**I feel like he backs up his thesis with evidence very well.**

**What could be improved upon?**

**I believe that there are some parts that may appear to be bias.**

**Attempt to re-write an aspect of the paper**

**I think its good but the first chance appears to me to be a bit bias.**

**If you were the instructor assigning a grade to this assignment, what would you assign and why? I would give it an b+ because its well written and presents evidence that back up the thesis well.**

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**I feel like he backs up his his thesis with evidence very well. I also like his conclusion and how it restates what was his focus.**

**What could be improved upon?**

**I believe that he needs to fix the spacing after he used a quote and I believe that the minimum number of pages is 4 and there are only three pages how his work.**

**Attempt to re-write an aspect of the paper**

**I feel that its written well just need to fix the spacing and I think you should shy away from saying “This expository essay”.**

**If you were the instructor assigning a grade to this assignment, what would you assign and why? I would give it a b just because of the spacing and the fact that there isn’t 4 pages.**

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**I believe that it very well written and that she**

**What could be improved upon?**

**I believe that she should just go back and try and remove anything that may appear bias.**

**Attempt to re-write an aspect of the paper.**

**Go back to the place that may appear bias and remove it.**

**If you were the instructor assigning a grade to this assignment, what would you assign and why? I would give it a b+ because of the little bias that appears throughout the essay. Other than that, I believe that her evidence backs up her thesis.**