

Independent Alternative Essay Checklist

1. The Introduction

- General statement about the topic
- More specific statement
- Restate the question
- Thesis: Answer question
- Thesis: Lead-in to body

2. The Body

A. Presents one side of the question

B. Topic statement supports thesis

1. Reason 1

- Support
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2. Reason 2

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3. The Conclusion

- Opinion
- Reason 1
 - Support
- Reason 2
 - Support