

# Independent Standard 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

### 1. Topic statement supports thesis

- Support 1
- Support 2
- Support 3
- Support 4

### 2. Topic statement supports thesis

- Support 1
- Support 2
- Support 3
- Support 4

## 3. The Conclusion

- Restatement of thesis
- Paraphrase main ideas 1 and 2
- Final comment, prediction, suggestion, or conclusion