

_____ 's Essay Revision Graphic Organizer

Name of Reader: _____

MLA Format	Yes	No	Comments
Is there a proper heading? (Name, date, teacher name, class/period)			
Is there a proper header on <u>every</u> page? (Last Name #)			
Is the essay in Times New Roman 12 font?			
Is the essay double spaced, <u>without</u> an extra space between paragraphs?			
Is the essay's title interesting?			
Is the title centered (without special formatting)?			

Introductory paragraph	Yes	No	Comments
Does the essay begin with a general statement related to the theme discussed?			
Does the paragraph transition from the general theme to a FATt sentence?			
Does the FATt sentence have all the required components? (F-A-T-t)?			
Is the title formatted properly?			
Does the essay have a proper thesis? (all elements included?) (S.B. - Although, b/c, 3 reasons)			
Is the thesis unique?			
Is the thesis clear and concise (not too wordy)?			
Does the paragraph have proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation? (no comma or semicolon errors)?			

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Body Paragraphs	Yes	No	Comments:
Does each paragraph begin with a claim (not a fact)?			
Does each body paragraph have a piece of evidence that seems fitting?			
Does each quote have a tie?			
Does the essay contain strong academic verbs (not says or shows)			
Does each quote have a proper MLA citation? (Last Name Page #)/ (Steinbeck 7) .			
Is the citation in the right place? (at the end of the sentence)			
In the piece of evidence, is the period in the right place (after the citation)?			
Does each piece of evidence have unique and thorough analysis/interpretation?			
Does the paragraph have proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation? (no comma or semicolon errors			
Strategies:			
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Conclusion paragraph	Yes	No	Comments
Does the paragraph restate the thesis and main points?			
Does the paper leave the reader considering something new?			
Does the paragraph have proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation? (no comma or semicolon errors			

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____