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**THEME ESSAY – REVISION CHECKLIST**

**Directions:** Write your initials in the “Self” space as you **complete each task** to improve your essay.

**Content**

1. Read your essay out loud to another person.
   * Make any changes you notice as you read aloud. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * Name of person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction Paragraph**

1. Did you **INDENT** the beginning of your introduction? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you include a hook that **RELATES TO YOUR THEME**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you include background information **RELATED TO YOUR THEME**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you include a thesis statement? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your thesis say that **YOUR THEME** can be found in **YOUR TEXTS**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Body Paragraph # 1**

1. Did you **INDENT** the beginning of your paragraph? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have a **Topic Sentence** which says **your theme** is found in **that text**?

* If yes, highlight it in green. If not, fix it.SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your body paragraph have **3 main points** **showing your theme?**  SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If yes, highlight them in yellow. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have **2 prove it(s)** for each main point? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the first prove it for each MP give a quote or paraphrase from the text? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the second prove it for each MP tell “This shows that….because….”? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If “yes” for # 10-12, highlight all prove its in red. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your body paragraph have **transitions** between each idea?
   * If yes, underline each one. If not, fix it. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you underline or italicize *The Iliad* and put “Your Poem” SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and “Broken” in quotation marks?

**Body Paragraph # 2**

1. Did you **INDENT** the beginning of your paragraph? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have a **Topic Sentence** which says **your theme** is found in **that text**?

* If yes, highlight it in green. If not, fix it.SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your body paragraph have **3 main points** **showing your theme?**  SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If yes, highlight them in yellow. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have **2 prove it(s)** for each main point? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the first prove it for each MP give a quote or paraphrase from the text? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the second prove it for each MP tell “This shows that….because….”? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If “yes” for # 18-20, highlight all prove its in red. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your body paragraph have **transitions** between each idea?
   * If yes, underline each one. If not, fix it. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you underline or italicize *The Iliad* and put “Your Poem” SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and “Broken” in quotation marks?

**Body Paragraph # 3 (optional)**

1. Did you **INDENT** the beginning of your paragraph? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have a **Topic Sentence** which says **your theme** is found in **that text**?

* If yes, highlight it in green. If not, fix it.SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your body paragraph have **3 main points** **showing your theme?**  SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If yes, highlight them in yellow. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your body paragraph have **2 prove it(s)** for each main point? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the first prove it for each MP give a quote or paraphrase from the text? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the second prove it for each MP tell “This shows that….because….”? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * If “yes” for # 26-28, highlight all prove its in red. If not, fix them. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your body paragraph have **transitions** between each idea?
   * If yes, underline each one. If not, fix it. SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you underline or italicize *The Iliad* and put “Your Poem” SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and “Broken” in quotation marks?

**Conclusion Paragraph**

1. Did you **INDENT** the beginning of your conclusion? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you **connect to your hook**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you **restate your thesis** in a different way(listing out your main topics)? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you provide **final thoughts** which make your essay FEEL **complete**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you underline or italicize *The Iliad* and put “Your Poem” SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and “Broken” in quotation marks?

**Appearance**

1. Do you have a **CREATIVE TITLE** (Font-size 20)? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you **DOUBLE SPACE** your paragraph? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your paragraph **11-12 POINT FONT**? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you use **TIMES NEW ROMAN, CALIBRI** or **ARIAL** font? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have a **HEADER** on the **top right side** of the paper?

* Your name SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Date SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Class period SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mechanics**

1. Did you check **COMMAS** after Start Its/Introductory Phrases?SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you check **COMMAS** when combining 2 complete sentences (compound sentence)?

SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Did you check **QUOTATION MARKS** around ALL quotes from the text? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you check **PERIODS** at the end of sentences? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you check for **CAPITAL LETTERS** at beginning of sentences, names, titles? SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you check that you have **NO PERSONAL PRONOUNS?** (I, me, you, we...)SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you check **SPELLING?** SELF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Theme Essay - Adding Color**

1. **ADD** at least one **VERB IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **ADD** at least one **VERB START IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **ADD** at least one **NOUN APPOSITIVE/IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **ADD** at least one **ADVERB IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **ADD** at least one **ADVERB START IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. **ADD** at least one **ADJECTIVE IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
7. **ADD** at least one **PREPOSITION IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
8. **ADD** at least one **PREPOSITION START IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
9. **ADD** at least three pieces of **FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE** to your essay**.** SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_
   * **TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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10. **ADD** at least one **CONJUNCTION IMPROVE IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_

(Either **COORDINATING** or **SUBORDINATING**)

1. **ADD** at least one **CONJUNCTION START IT** to your essay. SELF: \_\_\_\_\_\_

(**SUBORDINATING**)