# Informative Essay Checklist

(Peer Editing)

- [ ] Does your partner have an attention-grabbing hook strategy?
- [ ] Does your partner have a clear and concise thesis that responds to the prompt?
- [ ] Did your partner introduce the text title and author in the introduction?
- [x] ~~Does the body paragraph have a clear topic sentence?~~
- [ ] Does the body paragraph have two strong pieces of text evidence?
- [ ] Does your partner have a quote set-up for each quote that introduces context?
- [ ] Is your partner's text evidence quoted and cited correctly?
- [ ] Does your partner have thorough and insightful analysis that follows each quote? (NOT paraphrased text evidence)
- [ ] Does the body paragraph end with a concluding sentence?
- [x] ~~Is the body paragraph 8+ sentences?~~
- [ ] Does the conclusion restate your thesis?
- [ ] Does the conclusion tie back to your hook and/or leave the reader with something to think about?
- [ ] Does the essay contain 3 vocabulary words?
- [ ] Does the essay contain transition words?
- [x] ~~Does the essay use formal language?~~
- [ ] Is the essay written in 3rd person objective point of view?
- [ ] Did you make a minimum of 5 comments to help your partner improve his/her writing?

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