**Introduction**

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| Hook (1-2 sentences) |  |
| Is my hook catchy? Does it reference the main point of my paper? Does it connect to the following sentence?  |
| Summary of main point (2-3 sentences) |  |
| Is my summary of my topic concise and direct? Does it connect to the following sentence? |
| Map (1-3 sentences) |  |
| Does my map clearly state what ground the paper will cover, in the order in which it will be covered? Does it connect to the following sentence? |
| Thesis (1 sentence) |  |
| Is my thesis in the correct format (counter, declaration, 3 main points)?  |

**Body Paragraph 1**

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| Topic Sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my topic sentence state the first point of my thesis? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Does it solidly state what this body paragraph will prove?  |
| Point (1-2 sentences) |  |
| Does my point state, in my own words, the argument that proves the point of my topic sentence?  |
| Evidence (no more than 4 lines) |  |
| Is my evidence correctly set up/embedded? Is my evidence delivered in fewer lines than my explanation? Is my evidence correctly cited? |
| Explanation (for every line of evidence, you should have 2 lines of explanation) |  |
| Does my explanation show my own original argument? Is my explanation in my own words? Have I explained how this evidence proves the point I state in my topic sentence?  |
| Concluding sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my concluding sentence state what my paragraph has proven? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Have I actually proven what my concluding sentence states that I have proven?  |

**Body Paragraph 2**

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| Topic Sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my topic sentence state the first point of my thesis? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Does it solidly state what this body paragraph will prove?  |
| Point (1-2 sentences) |  |
| Does my point state, in my own words, the argument that proves the point of my topic sentence?  |
| Evidence (no more than 4 lines) |  |
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| Concluding sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my concluding sentence state what my paragraph has proven? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Have I actually proven what my concluding sentence states that I have proven?  |

**Body Paragraph 3**

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| Topic Sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my topic sentence state the first point of my thesis? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Does it solidly state what this body paragraph will prove?  |
| Point (1-2 sentences) |  |
| Does my point state, in my own words, the argument that proves the point of my topic sentence?  |
| Evidence (no more than 4 lines) |  |
| Is my evidence correctly set up/embedded? Is my evidence delivered in fewer lines than my explanation? Is my evidence correctly cited? |
| Explanation (for every line of evidence, you should have 2 lines of explanation) |  |
| Does my explanation show my own original argument? Is my explanation in my own words? Have I explained how this evidence proves the point I state in my topic sentence?  |
| Concluding sentence (1 sentence) |  |
| Does my concluding sentence state what my paragraph has proven? Does it include a reference to the declaration of my thesis? Have I actually proven what my concluding sentence states that I have proven?  |

**Conclusion**

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| Restatement of map |  |
| Do I restate what my paper has covered?  |
| Restatement of thesis |  |
| Do I restate my thesis and explain how I have proven this thesis using my 3 main points?  |
| Solution |  |
| Do I offer a solution and explain how this solution will solve the argument of my thesis?  |