ESSAY CHECKLIST

**1. Introduction**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hook

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Transition

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Thesis statement underlined

**2. Body**

Think of a paragraph as having two, or possibly three sections:

 1. **A topic sentence**: this states the main topic of the paragraph and the controlling idea

 2. **Supporting sentences**: these develop the topic sentence

 3. **A concluding sentence**: this signals the end of the paragraph and leaves the reader with important points to remember, but is often unnecessary

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Paragraph 1 opposing opinion reason

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Start with TOPIC SENTENCE

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting sentences

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A concluding sentence

 \_\_\_\_\_Paragraph 2 – first opinion reason

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Start with TOPIC SENTENCE

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting sentences

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A concluding sentence

 \_\_\_\_\_Paragraph 3 – Second Opinion Reason

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Start with TOPIC SENTENCE

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting sentences

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A concluding sentence

**3. Conclusion**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Summary of main points

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thesis re-worded