ACF 97 ESSAY CHECKLIST  

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PARAGRAPH 1:
___ Clearly stated thesis sentence?
___ Some introduction of ideas to come later in the essay?

EACH BODY PARAGRAPH:
___ Clear topic sentence to introduce the main idea?
___ Good examples to support the topic sentence?
___ Properly formatted quotation from the text (in at least one example paragraph)?
___ Adequate specific details to prove the examples?
___ Any off-track examples (that do NOT support the point of this paragraph)?

CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH:
___ Thesis restated in different words?
___ All main ideas summed up?

GRAMMAR/SPELLING/MECHANICS (check if you see any errors):
___ Run-ons  ___ Commas
___ Fragments  ___ Word choice
___ Verbs  ___ Capitalization
___ Pronouns  ___ Other (please specify):
___ Apostrophes
___ Spelling

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