

Paper 2 Essay Reflection Checklist

Focus	Guiding Question	Answer	Evidence & Notes
INTRODUCTION	Have I outlined the scope of my argument?	- ▾	
	Have you introduced your texts in a way that's relevant to the focus of your essay?	- ▾	
	Have you contextualized your concepts?	- ▾	
	Have you ended your introduction with a strong thesis statement that answers the question, and compared/contrasted both texts?	- ▾	
BODY	Is the body of your essay divided into several arguments?	- ▾	
	Have you started each of your arguments with an overarching claim about both texts?	- ▾	
	Does each claim contain your line of analysis?	- ▾	
	Does each claim contain a statement and a method?	- ▾	
	Have you chosen the best pieces of evidence for each claim?	- ▾	
	Is there enough context for your reader to understand your evidence?	- ▾	

	Do you accurately identify authorial choices in your evidence?	- ▾	
	Have you analyzed a range of authorial choices?	- ▾	
	Do you identify specific effects of the authorial choices using our effect language?	- ▾	
	Do you explain how authorial choices achieve its effects?	- ▾	
	Do you explain how the authorial choices and their effects impact the text as a whole (Level 2)?	- ▾	
	Do you explain how the authorial choices, their effects and impacts on the text are significant to your line of analysis (Level 3)?	- ▾	
	Is your Level 3 analysis developed?	- ▾	
	Have you used compare and contrast language to make connections between your two texts?	- ▾	
	Have you explicitly and succinctly compared/contrasted your two texts at the end of your argument?	- ▾	
	Does your analysis justify how your evidence proves your claims?	- ▾	
	Does each sentence of each paragraph/argument connect to the sentence	- ▾	

	before it?		
	Is every sentence of each paragraph/argument necessary?	- ▾	
	Have you repeated the keywords of the question throughout your arguments?	- ▾	
CONCLUSION	Have you directly answered the question that you posed at the end of your introduction?	- ▾	
	Have you summarized your lines of analysis?	- ▾	
	Have you placed your argument in a wider discursive context by stating the implications of your conclusion?	- ▾	
LANGUAGE	Have you remembered that you are an analyst and not a writer by prioritizing clear, accurate speech over elaborate, ornate uses of language?	- ▾	
	Is your spelling and punctuation correct?	- ▾	
	Have you maintained a formal register?	- ▾	
	Have you used cause and effect language to state the relationships between your ideas?	- ▾	