

ENG 024

Name _____

Date _____

Assignment _____

SELF-EVALUATION

Use the following checklist to evaluate and revise your essay. Make sure to look carefully at each paragraph. Make changes to your writing as you answer each question.

- _____ What is the thesis statement of the essay? *Draw a box around it.*
- _____ Do my topic sentences all support the thesis statement?
- _____ Do I have clear topic sentences? *Underline them.*
- _____ Do my details support my topic sentences?
- _____ Are any of my sentences unnecessary or off topic? *If so, cross them off!*
- _____ Are there any details that are irrelevant to my thesis and/or topic sentences? *Cross out irrelevant details*
- _____ Do I provide enough information to convince my reader? *Try to imagine you are a hostile reader.*
- _____ Do I provide good supporting details as evidence for my argument?
- _____ Have I considered possible counter-arguments?
- _____ Do I need to add more examples or details?
- _____ Are my sources reliable and unbiased?
- _____ Do I have transitions between paragraphs?
- _____ Do I use transitional words and phrases in each paragraph?
- _____ Do I make any of the grammatical errors I've been working on in class?
- _____ Did I run spell check and proofread word by word?
- _____ Did I read my essay out loud and/or backwards?