

## Before You Turn in Your Final Draft Essay

# CHECKLIST

- ✓ Read the instructions again. Have you answered the question?
- ✓ Do you have one main idea that is clearly supported by the rest of your essay?
- ✓ Is there a clear relationship between paragraphs?
- ✓ Have you offered enough details?
- ✓ Is your writing clear? Have you avoided big words and awkward sentence constructions?
- ✓ Are you satisfied with the introduction? Is it catchy and entertaining?
- ✓ Are you satisfied that the conclusion works to bring your writing to a close?
- ✓ Have you had someone read your draft aloud at least once to catch grammatical or punctuation errors?
- ✓ Have you read your essay aloud at least once?
- ✓ Have you used words you know the meaning of?
- ✓ Is your punctuation correct?
- ✓ Is your spelling correct?
- ✓ Do you feel good about your writing?