

1. Heading, Header, Title, Double Spacing, indentations, sentence length

2. Look paragraph by paragraph.

- Introduction: Hook, general intro and overview narrowing to a focused thesis expressing 3 points.

- Body: Begins with a topic sentence connected to the thesis. Each sentence should contain support for the topic sentence. Ideas should flow together by effective use of transitions.

- Conclusion: Should begin with a thesis restated in other words. Then summarizes and wraps up your ideas.

Ends with a memorable sentence to keep the reader's thoughts on what you have expressed in your essay

3. Look at sentence structures.

- Are all of your sentences written in a similar way? Is it boring to read?

- Do your sentences make sense? Read the essay backward.

4. Look at spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

5. Overall, does your essay connect from title to thesis to topic sentences to

thesis restated? Is your point made clearly?