

Student's Name: _____

Essay Topic: _____

Essay Completion Checklist—"The Lady or the Tiger?"

Revision Activity

Description	Yes	Maybe	No
Appropriate and clear introduction style			
Complete plot summary to introduce the topic			
Three supporting reasons listed in introduction—if necessary			
Clear thesis statement at the end of the introduction			
Three solid body paragraphs that address one supporting detail each		--	
Details clearly support the thesis—persuasive ideas; written with specificity		--	
Body paragraphs are concise and do not blend a variety of random or unrelated supporting details		--	
Closing sentence for each body paragraph			
Concluding paragraph completes the essay and is well-written; strong closing idea			
Entire essay is on topic		--	
Persuasive tone is obvious to readers		--	
One direct quote in each body paragraph		--	
Correct citation of direct quote in each body paragraph		--	
Transitional words or ideas at the beginning of each body paragraph		--	
Transitional words or ideas within each body paragraph		--	
Uses only third person point of view—unless inside a direct quote		--	
Stays in present tense—unless inside a direct quote		--	
Variety of sentence lengths and types			
No fragments, run-on sentences, and comma splices		--	
Correct grammar/mechanics			