Success Essay Pre-grading Checklist	
Introduction:	
Attention Grabbing Beginning (Quote, Thought-provoking question)	
Article Introduction (Type of text, Title, Author, and Summary)	
Connection between article and BMS/Students	
Introduction of three main habits	
Thesis Statement at the end	
Body Paragraph #1	
Topic Sentence for Habit with Transitional Element	
Follow-up to Topic Sentence	
Text Evidence Cited Correctly (Quotation Marks)	
Explanation of Text Evidence	
Connection between habit and BMS	
Specific Examples/Personal Experience/Explanation	
Closing Sentence	
Body Paragraph #2	
Topic Sentence for Habit with Transitional Element	
Follow-up to Topic Sentence	
Text Evidence Cited Correctly (Quotation Marks)	
Explanation of Text Evidence	
Connection between habit and BMS	
Specific Examples/Personal Experience/Explanation	
Closing Sentence	
Body Paragraph #3	
Topic Sentence for Habit with Transitional Element	
Follow-up to Topic Sentence	
Text Evidence Cited Correctly (Quotation Marks)	
Explanation of Text Evidence	
Connection between habit and BMS	
Specific Examples/Personal Experience/Explanation	
Closing Sentence	
Conclusion:	
Restated Thesis Statement	
Recommendation for Habits	
Warning or Detail about Habits	
Closing/Final Thought	

Class: _____

Student's Name: _____

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