

## Expository Writing Self/Peer Checklist

**ROUGH DRAFT Due** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL DRAFT Due** \_\_\_\_\_

Reread your expository essay. Which parts need improvement? Use this checklist to help you decide. Self-Edit first. Then ask a peer to review your writing with you!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF**

**Peer**

	My writing starts with a HOOK	
	The thesis statement is at the beginning of the essay (Introduction Paragraph).	
	There are at least 3 paragraphs – an introduction, body paragraph, and conclusion	
	<i>CHALLENGE: There are at least 5 paragraphs – an introduction, 3 body paragraphs with different details supporting your thesis, and a conclusion.</i>	
	At least 2 facts are provided to support the thesis statement	
	Each fact has 2 or 3 supporting details.	
	Each paragraph begins with a <b>different</b> transition word.	
	Writing contains vivid verbs.	
	Writing avoids repeating the same words over & over.	
	Writing is edited for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Capitalization</li> <li>❑ Punctuation</li> <li>❑ Spelling</li> </ul>	
	Writing has a conclusion that restates the thesis in a different way	