

FINAL EDITING CHECKLIST

Author's Name: _____

Title of Paper: _____

1. Identify three strengths of the writing:

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

2. What is the main point (thesis) of the essay? _____

3. Can you identify the three main points of the essay? Name them: _____

4. Does each paragraph have a strong topic sentence? If not, which paragraphs are missing topic sentences? _____

5. How could the writer improve the thesis statement or topic sentences? _____

6. Are the writer's ideas clear? If not, what needs to be clarified? _____

7. Is any information unnecessary? Will the essay be stronger without that information? What information should be eliminated? _____
