

Classification Essay Checklist

Classification Writing

- _____ Do I have an introduction?
- _____ Do I tell the topic and its categories in the thesis statement?
- _____ Do I have three different categories?
- _____ Do I make sure that the categories do not overlap?
- _____ Do I arrange the categories in a logical order?
- _____ Do I provide a definition and an example of each category?
- _____ Do I have four different characteristics that I use in each category paragraph?
- _____ Do I position the four different characteristics in the same order in each paragraph?
- _____ Do I supply specific details to explain each category?
- _____ Do I use transition words to guide the reader through the paper?
- _____ Do I use mechanics (correct sentence structure, grammar, etc.) to communicate my ideas?
- _____ Do I use precise vocabulary?
- _____ Do I have a conclusion?