

Checklist – Analytical Art Essay



| In your Introduction, have you... | |
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| introduced the topic by giving relevant background information | |
| defined key terms (if any) | |
| set a question that limits your subject (your essay answers this question), OR stated the focus area of the essay in a thesis statement | |
| included an outline of the structure of your essay | |
| In your body paragraphs, have you... <i>*check your assignment for specific expectations</i> | |
| followed the outline stated in the introduction | |
| (if appropriate) included a literature review, which synthesizes scholars' opinions and ideas related to the artwork | |
| described and explained the artwork, and used this evidence to support your analysis | |
| compared and contrasted elements of the artwork, OR compared and contrasted the artwork to others | |
| discussed theories and opinions of scholars with proper citations | |
| included relevant information, such as history, about the art form | |
| included your own arguments and ideas about the artwork | |
| In your Conclusion, have you... | |
| summarized the main points of your analysis | |
| discussed the final answer your question OR restated your thesis statement | |

| Does your essay include... | |
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| a suitable title | |
| descriptive headings and subheadings (as recommended) | |
| figures of the artwork with captions which include the title, authors, medium used, size, and where collected | |
| in-text citations and end-of-text references for all sources used | |
| Final Submission | |
| The essay has the correct word length and format. | |
| I have submitted the report for an online plagiarism check as required by the institution. | |
| I have proofread and checked for mistakes. | |
| I have used online error and grammar proofreading tools. | |