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## Exemplification Essay Final Submission Checklist

**Purpose:**

Use this checklist to review your essay before submitting.

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**Thesis Checklist**

- Thesis makes a clear, specific claim
- Thesis is arguable
- Thesis is not too broad
- Thesis is supported by examples throughout the essay

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**Examples Checklist**

- I used at least 4–7 strong examples
- Each example directly supports my thesis
- Examples are specific and concrete
- I used a variety of example types
- No example feels repetitive or irrelevant

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**Analysis Checklist**

- I explained HOW each example supports the thesis
- I explained WHY each example matters
- I answered the “so what?” question
- I did not just list examples

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**Organization & Flow Checklist**

- Each paragraph has a clear topic sentence
- Examples are ordered logically
- Transitions connect ideas smoothly
- The essay builds toward a clear conclusion

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**Conclusion Checklist**

- Thesis is restated in new words
- Examples are synthesized, not summarized

- No new examples are introduced
- Ending feels strong and complete

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#### **Language & Editing Checklist**

- Grammar and spelling checked
- Sentence structure varies
- Word choice is clear and precise
- Citations (if used) are accurate

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- Final review complete — essay ready for submission**

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