

REVISION

checklist

- ☐ **THESIS:** Is it argumentative? Does it gesture at the sequence of your essay? Is it specific?
- ☐ **TOPIC SENTENCE:** Does it articulate the main point of the paragraph?
- ☐ **TRANSITION:** Does it signal the direction that the paragraph takes in your essay?
- ☐ **EVIDENCE:** In general, do you perform some type of (textual) analysis?
- ☐ **CONCLUDING SENTENCE:** Is the reader left with a sense of the paragraph's relevance to the thesis?
- ☐ **CONCLUSION:** Does it encapsulate the argument of the paper in a new way? Is there a sense of broader significance?