

Checklist for Drama Essay

Does the essay have...

- _____ An introduction that gets your attention
- _____ A clear thesis that tells you what you will find in the essay
- _____ Support of his or her thesis with three or more paragraphs
- _____ A topic sentence for each paragraph
- _____ A strong conclusion that provides closure for you, the reader
- _____ A summary of the main points in the essay in the conclusion.
- _____ Information in the text to support thoughts
- _____ Documentation of sources within the text
- _____ A works cited page
- _____ Proper documentation on the works cited page

See if you notice any issues with....

- _____ spelling
- _____ grammar (verbs, needing -s on words, wrong word choice, etc.)
- _____ punctuation (commas, run-ons, semicolons, quotation marks, etc.)
- _____ using I, you, or we in the essay
- _____ verb tense (make sure that everything is either present or past)