

## Essay Check List

- ✓ First and last name and date in upper left hand corner
- ✓ Title centered
- ✓ 5 paragraphs
- ✓ At least 3 direct quotes from the novel
- ✓ Must be able to be read without a decoder ring

➤ **Underline and label (in the margins) the following elements in your essay:**

### **Introductory Paragraph:**

Orange = Attention Grabber

Yellow = Author and Title

Red = Thesis Statement

Blue = Statement of Order

Green = Transition Sentences (The sentences that explain your point and mentions Harper Lee)

### **Three Support (Body) Paragraphs**

Red = Topic Sentence

Blue = Supporting Sentences (Your support for the topic sentence)

Black = Quote Introduction (Sentence that sets up the quote)

Yellow = Quote

Orange = Quote Analysis (Sentence or two explaining how the quote supports the topic and relates to the thesis.)

Green = Transition Sentences (The sentences that support your topic sentence and your thesis and make a statement about Harper Lee)

### **Concluding Paragraph**

Red = Restated Thesis

Blue = Supporting Sentences (Restating of your topic sentences)

Green = Transitions Sentences (The sentences that support your topic sentence and your thesis statement)

Yellow = Harper Lee Statement

**Monday Day 1 = 5 points**

**Tuesday Day 2 = 5 points**

**Wednesday Day 3 = 5 points**

**Thursday Day 4 = 5 Points**

**Friday Day 5 = 5 Points**

**Complete Essay 50 points**

**Label Essay = 15 points**

**Turned in on time = 10 points**

**Total = 100 Points**