Self Assessment of Essay Name:_____

1. Underline your thesis *(Thesis)*
    a. Is it arguable? Evidence:

    b. Do you have a hook? What is it?

2. Circle all of you quotes in your essay. (Minimum of 3) *(Selection of Evidence)*
    a. Do you have at least two different sources? Name them
        1.

        2.

    b. Did you cite them correctly? Author and page number?___ Yes ____ No

3. Draw an arrow from each quote to where you explained what/or how the quote proved your reason(s). (You should have the same number of arrows as quotes)

4. Place a star by where you connect each reason/quote back to the thesis. (You should have a minimum of three stars on your paper)

5. Write out your best example of an explanation of how your text evidence relates to or proves your reasons or thesis/claim.

6. Are all of your explanations as good as the one above? ____Yes ____ No
    a. If not how will you improve them?

7. Put a box around where you talk about the "real world connection"or the "so what."
    (Questions 3, 4, and 5 = Analysis of Evidence)

8. Read every word of your essay to yourself – specifically looking for "I," "me," "my," "mine," "we," and "you" and put an "X" through them.

9. Other words to "X" out = "really," "like," "stuff," "things," "it"
    (Questions 6 and 7 = Conventions and Organization)

10. Check the word wall and see if you can insert any of those words to make your paper more academic. Put a check mark by all word wall words (5 or more)
    (Vocabulary)

<u>Revise your essay before you moving on the peer edit process</u>