

Final Paper Checklist (Just for You)

___ Introductory Paragraph (10 points)

- ___ Utilizes a rhetorical question, anecdote, synopsis, or fact/statistic that engages the audience. (2 points)
- ___ Includes a well-constructed and teacher approved thesis statement that includes the following: the title of the memoir in italics, the writer's full name, three rhetorical devices under review, a potential counterclaim, and the purpose/exigence of the memoir. (5 points)
- ___ Brief summary of the memoir is present. (3 points)

___ Supporting Paragraph One: Rhetorical Technique No. 1 (20 points)

- ___ Includes a **Topic Sentence**, which supports thesis statement and introduces the first rhetorical device/strategy/technique under review. (3 points)
- ___ **Elaboration** that explains a little bit more about the particular device's function in the text. (3 points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 1** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)
- ___ **Quotation 1** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)
- ___ **Explanation 1** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 2** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)
- ___ **Quotation 2** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)
- ___ **Explanation 2** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)
- ___ **Tie Back to Thesis** that shows the connection to the greater purpose of the memoir. (2 Points)

___ Supporting Paragraph Two: Rhetorical Technique No. 2 (20 points)

- ___ Includes a **Topic Sentence**, which supports thesis statement and introduces the first rhetorical device/strategy/technique under review. (3 points)
- ___ **Elaboration** that explains a little bit more about the particular device's function in the text. (3 points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 1** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)
- ___ **Quotation 1** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)
- ___ **Explanation 1** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 2** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)
- ___ **Quotation 2** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)
- ___ **Explanation 2** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)
- ___ **Tie Back to Thesis** that shows the connection to the greater purpose of the memoir. (2 Points)

___ Supporting Paragraph Three: Rhetorical Technique No. 3 (20 points)

- ___ Includes a **Topic Sentence**, which supports thesis statement and introduces the first rhetorical device/strategy/technique under review. (3 points)
- ___ **Elaboration** that explains a little bit more about the particular device's function in the text. (3 points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 1** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)
- ___ **Quotation 1** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)
- ___ **Explanation 1** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)
- ___ **Introduction to the Quotation 2** that indicates who is speaking or writing. (1 Point)

___ **Quotation 2** that manifests as a direct quotation and includes an in-text citation. (2 Points)

___ **Explanation 2** that explores how this particular quotation demonstrates the rhetorical device. This must be longer than the selected quotation. (3 Points)

___ **Tie Back to Thesis** that shows the connection to the greater purpose of the memoir. (2 Points)

___ **Conclusion (10 points)**

___ Re-states the thesis statement in a new way. (2 points)

___ Re-summarizes the rhetorical devices in the text. (4 points)

___ **Grammar, Language, & Conventions (10 points)**

___ Demonstrates command of English grammar usage (subject-verb agreement, sentence structures, voice, etc.) (5 Points)

___ Demonstrates command of conventions of English (spelling, capitalization, punctuation, etc.). (5 points)

___ **Works Cited Page & Paper Format in Correct MLA Format (10 points)**

___ Uses the correct font style and size, spacing, header, and introduction (4 Points)

___ Includes correct in-text citations (3 Points)

___ Includes a bibliography with a correct citation (3 points)