Revision Checklist for Content

Assignment

- I reread the assignment, understand it, and have answered all the questions related to the assignment
- I set first draft aside for a while before I revised it

Audience

I understand who my audience or reader is and have written with the audience in mind

Organization

- My essay is clearly written with a clear thesis statement, introduction, body paragraph and conclusion
- I organize my argument in logical order

Introduction

- I have included a thesis statement
- I have captured the readers interest with a hook
- I have included background information they may need to understand the main point of the paper

Thesis statement

Thesis statement is clear and addresses one central idea

Body Paragraph

- Each body paragraph has one main support and relates directly to the thesis statement
- o I develop the body paragraphs and have included enough evidence and support
- o My evidence, details, and support are written in a clear understandable way
- o Each body paragraph makes sense when looked at all together with the thesis statement

Conclusion

- I revisit or emphasize the main point of my paper
- o I include some closing remarks or thoughts and don't end it abruptly
- If I have use other resources (other people's ideas) I have cited these sources in my paper and included a reference page at the end