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Checklist for 5 Paragraph Essay

Do I have **everything** I need to include in my paragraphs:

| | | YES | NO |
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| I. | Introduction: | | |
| | A. Hook: | | |
| | B. Background information: | | |
| | Who/What, WHY is this a problem | | |
| | C. Thesis Statement: (Topic+opinion+3 reasons) | | |
| II. | Second paragraph (1st reason) | | |
| | A. Topic Sentence: | | |
| | B. Details (Information to back up your reason) | | |
| | C. Evidence FACTS (copy exactly from article) | | |
| III. | Third paragraph (2 st reason) | | |
| | A. Topic Sentence: | | |
| | B. Details (information to back up your reason) | | |
| | C. Evidence FACTS (copy exactly from article) | | |
| IV. | Fourth paragraph (3 rd reason) | | |
| | A. Topic Sentence: | | |
| | B. Details (Information to pack up your reason) | | |
| | C. Evidence FACTS (copy exactly from article) | | |
| v. | Conclusion: | | |
| | A. Restate your thesis differently: | | |
| | B. Each reason is mentioned | | |