

Checklist for Informative/Explanatory Essay (7 point)

In your Informative/Explanatory essay, be sure to:

- ☐ **Use information from the two texts so that your essay includes important details.**
- ☐ **Introduce the topic clearly, provide a focus, and organize information in a way that makes sense.**
- ☐ **Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.**
- ☐ **Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion.**
- ☐ **Clarify the relationship among ideas and concepts.**
- ☐ **Use clear language and vocabulary to inform about the topic.**
- ☐ **Provide a conclusion that follows the information presented.**
- ☐ **Check your work for correct grammar, usage, capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.**