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Writing Checklist

Question or Prompt:

Title:

Topic:

Introduction:

I1: Why are you writing this essay? What is it about?

I2: What makes you a good candidate for the university?

I3: One sentence, what is your goal in college?

Main Ideas: You will elaborate on your introduction points and make your case

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M2:

M3:

Conclusion:

What makes you a good candidate?

How will you achieve your goals at this university?

What sets you apart from other students that are applying?

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Reviewer Checklist

What is the paper about?

How clear is the paper? (1-10)

Did the title help you predict what the paper is about?

Did the introduction prepare you for what the rest of the essay is about?

What were the three main points?

Highlight parts that were unclear to you in pink.

Highlight what makes the student a good, unique candidate in yellow.

How was the grammar? All sentences should be: DC, IC or IC, CC, IC or IC, DC

- Were there run ons?
- Too many phrases?
- Dependent clauses?

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Did the student repeat themselves throughout the paper?

Did they use active verbs or passive verbs?

What are two strengths of the paper?

What are two weaknesses of the paper?

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.