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College Essay Revision/Editing Checklist

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| Did you? | Yes or No? | Your Evaluation | Reader Comments |
| Do some self exploration and think about how to showcase yourself to the college? |  |  |  |
| Did you narrow your essay down to a single point or message? |  |  |  |
| Did you show your thoughtfulness in your topic choice and tone of your essay? (FOCUS ON ADVERSITY/CHALLENGES/GROWTH) |  |  |  |
| Did you use an outline for your essay to organize your thoughts? |  |  |  |
| Did you use your own voice and keep your essay about you? |  |  |  |
| Did you use examples and anecdotes to show personal detail? |  |  |  |
| Did you stay on topic? |  |  |  |
| Did you stay away from slang words? |  |  |  |
| Were you honest about yourself? |  |  |  |
| Did you use interesting sentences and word choice to paint a picture in words? |  |  |  |
| Did you? | Yes or No? | Your Evaluation | Reader Comments |
| Did you include a hook? |  |  |  |
| Did you follow a graphic organizer and make sure your essay is logical and sequenced? |  |  |  |
| Did you start with one draft? |  |  |  |
| Did you type your essay? You need to!!!! |  |  |  |
| Did you proofread you essay? Check for spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar check? |  |  |  |
| Did you use more than simple sentences? |  |  |  |
| Did you get feedback from others? |  |  |  |
| Did you revise your essay? |  |  |  |
| Did you write multiple drafts? |  |  |  |