Dear Reader:

Thank you for reading my work. I appreciate your careful attention. Please help me by responding to the following:

#1. How many lead-in sentences do I have preceding my thesis statement? __________

#2. Place brackets around my thesis.

   What is my subject? ____________________________

   What is my claim or focus? ______________________

#3. Place brackets around each topic sentence of a body paragraph. Number the body topic sentences in order.

#4. Are any of my body topic sentences unrelated to my thesis? Which? __________

#5. Are any of my supporting sentences unrelated to their topic sentences? Please underline them.

#6. How many sentences do I have in my concluding paragraph? ______

   Do I summarize my thesis and supporting points? _______

   Is my ending satisfying? ____________________________

#7. What do you think of my title? ____________________________

#8. Here is one more thing you could do to help me: ____________________________

#9. Is there anything you especially liked about my essay? ____________________________

#10. Any other suggestions? ____________________________

#11. What is your name? ____________________________

Again, thank you for sharing your time, energy and knowledge.

Sincerely,