**English I**

**Essay Checklist**

Essay has strong thesis (statement about stance on topic) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduction introduces topic and presents thesis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Body supports thesis with DETAILS and EVIDENCE (personal experience, quotes, outside knowledge, studies, facts) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transitions are used between topics (statements that lead to next topic)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion restates thesis in different words\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion sums up paper and ties it all together\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spelling is Correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grammar (word usage) is correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Punctuation is Correct \_\_\_\_\_\_