

Self-Assessment Checklist

Task	Self assessment	Lessons
My introduction includes context/background information about the rhetorical situation		4/10
My thesis statement fully addresses the prompt by acknowledging rhetorical choices and the specific argument Chavez makes about nonviolence		4/13

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My body paragraphs each have a specific claim that is focused on supporting the thesis		4/16
The evidence in each body paragraph illustrates all aspects of the claim, supporting the overall argument		4/17, 4/20
The commentary explains how the evidence supports the claim and connects to the rhetorical situation		4/21

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My conclusion restates the thesis in a new way		4/14
My conclusion summarizes main ideas and connects them to the context		4/14
My conclusion leaves the reader with a lasting impression		4/14

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I connect ideas throughout the essay with transitions		4/30
I use precise words and formal diction		5/1
I vary my sentence structure throughout		5/1