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College Application Essay Checklist

When you get your essay to a place where you think it might be finished, go down this checklist and make sure you are introducing your best, true self to the colleges you want to attend:

- When I read my essay, does sound like me?
- When my friends read my essay, do they recognize me?
- Have I shared something about myself that will not be reflected elsewhere on my application?
- Have I shown that I am a thinking human capable of introspection, self-awareness, and growth?
- Have I shown that I can express my thoughts and feelings?
- Does this essay reveal me to be a person who thinks and feels?
- Would I want to go to college with the person who wrote this essay?