Put it all Together

You should have written your thesis statement for the question “Should school start later?” Now we’re going to put it all together. You will be writing an introduction and two body paragraphs if this was your argumentative essay question. You may use any notes or examples in your binder. You will be writing on a piece of notebook paper.

Below is a checklist of everything you need to include. If you want, you may put check marks on the lines as you write that part in your essay

**Introduction: H.I.T. the intro-**

H-begin with a hook \_\_\_\_\_

* + Story/scenario
  + Interesting/shocking statement
  + Quote

I-What is the issue? What are people arguing with this topic? Write 1-3 sentences telling the reader what the argument is for this topic. \_\_\_\_\_

T-Thesis- use the thesis you wrote yesterday at the bottom of the article. Add it as the last sentence of your intro. \_\_\_\_\_

Now, write the introduction paragraph on your piece of paper.

**1st Body RACE paragraph:**

Begin with a transition word or phrase (use your list in your binder if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

R and A- Restate and answer the question using the first reason in your thesis (refer to your thesis.) \_\_\_\_\_

C- Add text evidence \_\_\_\_\_

Use a text evidence sentence starter (use your notes if needed)

Include quotation marks

Include a page/paragraph number citation

E- Explain how your evidence proves your R and A. Answer the question So what? \_\_\_\_\_

Use an E sentence starter (use your notes if needed)

Now, write the first body paragraph on your notebook paper. Skip a line after your introduction before you begin writing.

**2nd Body RACE paragraph:**

Do exactly what you did above, but use the second reason in your thesis in your R and A. (refer to your thesis.)

Now, write the second body paragraph on your notebook paper. Skip a line after your 1st RACE paragraph before you begin writing.