Editing Your Essay

Essay Components:

1. (Circle the attention getter)

2. [Draw a box around the thesis]

3. Number your paragraphs
   1
   2
   3

4. [Bracket your topic sentences]

5. Place a check by your evidences ✓

Edit Your Writing:

Symbol	Meaning	Example
~~Strikeout~~	Delete	The dog ~~had~~ had ran.
≡	Capitalize	the dog ran.
/	Lower Case or Contraction	The Dog ran. The dog can't run.
^	Insert	ran The dog ^ fast
⬭ sp	Correct Spelling	The dg ran
‿͡	Close the space	The dog can do that with out your help
¶	Insert new paragraph/indent	¶ The dog ran. He jumped the fence. He was tired.
Underline	Doesn't make sense; Unclear	The dog jumped down to laugh.
WC	Word Choice	There is a dog over their.
Frag./Fragment	Sentence is incomplete	The blue dog.
Run-on	Sentence has two or more main clauses	The dog ran he was tired the dog jumped the fence.