**ESSAY CHECKLIST WORKSHEET**

* Have you identified a clear position in response to the statement/question?
* Have you developed arguments to support this statement?
* Have you backed up those arguments with facts? Are they logical?
* Have you considered counter-arguments?
* Have you planned an effective structure for your essay?
* Does it have a clear and persuasive introduction?
* Have you structured your arguments in a logical order?
* Have you persuasively constructed your arguments?
* What techniques of persuasion have you used?
* Have you written a clear and convincing conclusion? Does it summarise your key arguments? Have you made sure not to introduce any new material?
* Have you considered how your writing meets the NAPLAN standards?