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Essay check-list

Please answer the following questions by circling where appropriate:

Have you answered the question? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you avoided irrelevant material? ________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you provided references to the ancient sources to support your argument? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have the ancient sources quoted according to department guidelines? ___✔ +/- ✗
Have you provided references to secondary literature to support your argument? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you cited all your sources? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you written an introduction? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Does your argument flow logically from one paragraph to the next? ___✔ +/- ✗
Have you written a conclusion? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you made an advanced and original contribution to the topic? ___✔ +/- ✗
Have you checked spelling and punctuation? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗
Have you included a bibliography? ____________________________✔ +/- ✗