Quick Check – GED® Extended Response

Student Name:	GED Ready®	[®] Topic	
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Trait 1	Yes	Needs Work	What I Plan to Do!
Is there a clear argument?			
Did the student indicate which side was best supported?			
Are there summaries of the texts, rather			
than an argument?			
Is it clear that the student read and			
understood the texts?			
Did the student include evidence that			
supports his/her argument?			
Is the response based on opinion or facts?			
Does the response include multiple quotes?			
Does the writer stay on topic?			

Trait 2	Yes	Needs Work	What I Plan to Do!
Is the response organized?			
Is there an introduction, body, and conclusion?			
Does the response make sense and have a clear purpose?			
Are there connections between ideas and details?			
Is the response written in a formal style?			
Is the word choice appropriate?			

Trait 3	Yes	Needs Work	What I Plan to Do!
Does the student avoid run-ons and			
fragments?			
Is the response wordy or awkward?			
Are homonyms used correctly?			
Does the response include proper			
capitalization and punctuation?			
Do the errors in mechanics and			
conventions interfere with the reader's			
comprehension of the response?			