

Democratic Processes

Conquer It – Wangari Maathai: Writer’s Checklist

I provided information and supported my thoughts on these topics:

Topic No.	In answering my key questions, I provided information about these topics:	I supported my thoughts on these topics by using these strategies:
1	Who was Wangari Maathai?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
2	Why is she an important figure in women’s history?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
3	Describe the methods she used to achieve her goals.	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
4	What causes did she support?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples
5	What is her legacy?	Direct quotations from my research Paraphrasing or summarizing Concrete details or examples

I organized my explanation well by:

Using an introduction that contains the central idea and an indication of the information that follows

Using a logical organization understandable to the reader

Using transitional words that aid the readers’ understanding

Using solid support for my main points

Using domain specific words as appropriate

Using a formal writing style