

# **Go for a 4!**

When you have a long answer to do, there are certain things that the scorers will be looking for. To get a 4, you will need to complete the following 6 things:

- 1. Answer:** Answer the question. If you can, turn around the question in your thesis. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Parts:** Make sure you answer all the parts of the question. You should check them off as you go. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Details and Examples:** Include as many specific details and examples from the text as you can. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Focus:** Stay focused on the question. Don't let your answer wander around. Have a main idea and details that support it. Make your pole house sturdy.  
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- 5. Sense + Sequence:** Make sure every sentence makes sense, make sure the order of your sentences makes sense. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Style:** You should make your writing sound interesting. Personalize it. Include thoughts and opinions. Vary your sentence structure. \_\_\_\_\_

**"Always Perfect, Doing Fine, Super Students"**

\*In addition, when you go back and read over your piece, check it for PPCS:  
Paragraphs, Punctuation, Capitals, and Spelling.