Checklist: Final Thesis Revisions

☐ The title is direct, concise, and reflective of the topic and thesis statement.
☐ Methodology is explained and justified in the introduction.
☐ Every chapter has a solid introduction and conclusion.
☐ The chapters proceed in a logical order, and succeeding chapters build on information explained in earlier chapters.
☐ Each chapter has an introductory paragraph that links it to the previous chapter, and a concluding paragraph that links it to the next chapter.
☐ Every paragraph has a topic sentence that connects to the main point of the chapter and provides a transition from the previous paragraph.
☐ Current scholarship is analyzed accurately.
☐ Every statement is supported with documented evidence.
☐ Every photo has a caption that connects the subject of the photo to the argument in the paragraphs surrounding the photo.
☐ All evidence is cited in footnotes and the bibliography as described in Turabian 7th ed.
☐ Sentences are clear and concise. Wordy or awkward sentences have been rewritten.
☐ I can write the main point of my thesis in two clearly stated interpretive sentences:

☐ I can write the thesis of each chapter in two clearly stated interpretive sentences that make an explicit connection to the main point:

Chapter 1:

Chapter 2:

Chapter 3: