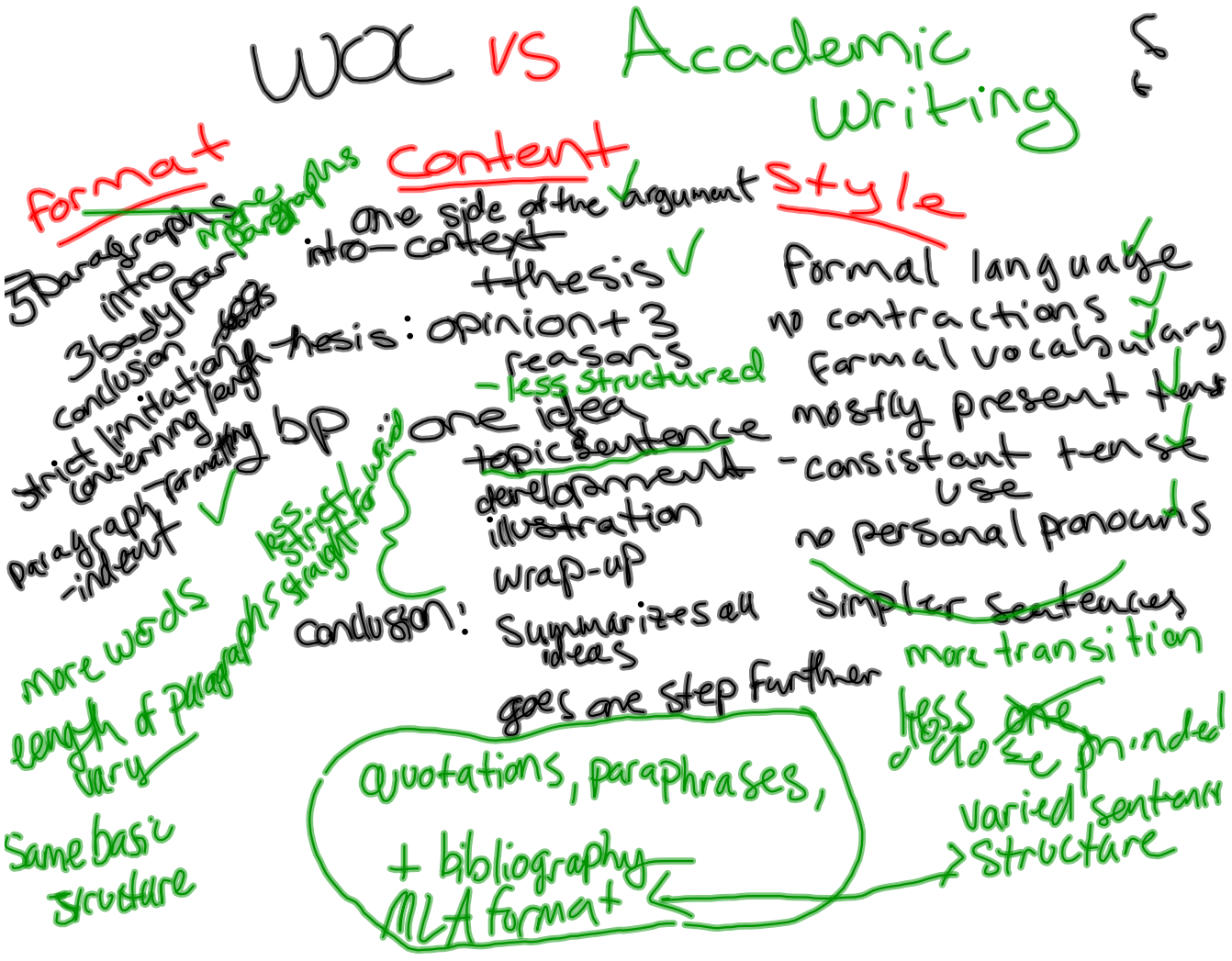

WA VS Academic Writing
format
content
style
5 paragraphs
intro
3 body par
conclusion
strict limitation concerning length
paragraph formatting
indent
one side of the argument
intro-context
thesis
thesis: opinion + 3 reasons
bp
one idea
topic sentence
development
illustration
wrap-up
conclusion:
summarizes all ideas
goes one step further
less structured
less strict and straightforward
more words
length of paragraphs vary
same basic structure
quotations, paraphrases,
+ bibliography
MLA format
Formal language
no contractions
formal vocabulary
mostly present tense
-consistant tense use
no personal pronouns
simpler sentences
more transition
less clear and precise
varied sentence structure