

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Partner's Name (essay being revised) \_\_\_\_\_

## REVISION CHECKLIST FOR ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

DIRECTIONS: Use this checklist to revise both your own essay and peer essays. If one of the items on this list is not included in the essay, be sure to write below that a suggestion/comment about how the writer can improve his/her writing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is your thesis statement specific and includes your:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Topic?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Opinion?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Three reasons?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Do you use a variety of sentence structure in your essay?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the opposing viewpoint described throughout the essay (in the intro, body paragraphs, and conclusion)?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the conclusion include a clear call to action that requires immediate response?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a hook/lead included at the beginning of the introduction which draws the reader in?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Are quotes/examples/evidence used in the essay to support the thesis?  
If not, suggest something from an article to use:
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Is all evidence clearly connected to the thesis (no unrelated details)?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Is a variety of higher-level vocabulary used throughout the essay?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the essay free of repetition (repeated ideas, phrases, or words)?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the essay have clear transitions between paragraphs, as well as a topic & concluding sentence for each paragraph?