

Argumentation Revision Sheet

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Descriptor	Circle	
The writing genre is an argumentation essay (or literary critique or argumentation speech).	Yes	No
The paper stays on topic and focuses on one overarching claim .	Yes	No
There are no grammatical or convention errors ; the paper is properly formatted .	Yes	No
Each paragraph is correctly indented .	Yes	No
There is an original title that captures the intent of the argument.	Yes	No
The paper maintains a consistent and appropriate point of view .	Yes	No
Descriptor	Idea Development and Organization	
The introduction provides context and engages the reader.	Write a sentence or two from the introduction that shows context and engagement.	
There is a clearly stated thesis to stake a claim.	Write the thesis statement.	
The writer states logical and specific reasons to support the thesis. The reasons are expressed as topic sentences.	Write the reasons that support the claim.	
There is relevant and sufficient evidence throughout the paper to build a logical argument.	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> There is relevant and sufficient evidence in all body paragraphs. <input type="checkbox"/> It's hard to see how the evidence in paragraph _____ relates to the reason or reasons. <input type="checkbox"/> More evidence is needed in paragraph _____.	
	Comments:	

REPRODUCIBLE

<p>Each reason (topic sentence) is supported by evidence and elaboration.</p>	<p>Write the three strongest pieces of evidence.</p>	<p>Enter elaboration for the evidence.</p>
	<p>1.</p>	
	<p>2.</p>	
	<p>3.</p>	
	<p>Comments:</p>	
<p>The paper acknowledges and addresses the opposing viewpoint.</p>	<p>State an acknowledgment of an opposing viewpoint.</p>	
	<p>Write a reason for countering the opposing viewpoint.</p>	
<p>A strong conclusion sums up the major points and leaves an impression on readers.</p>	<p>Write a sentence that sums up the overriding argument or leaves a lasting impression.</p>	

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Descriptor	Language and Style
The paper includes accurate and strong words to support the argument.	Write at least four strong words relevant to the argument. They may be discipline related.
The paper maintains a formal style and objective tone.	Write two sentences indicating appropriate style and tone for the audience. 1.
	2.
Descriptor	Transitions and Sentence Structure
Transitions connect ideas so the paper flows from sentence to sentence within a paragraph and also from one paragraph to the next.	Write three transitional words or phrases used to connect sentences.
	Write transitional words or phrases that connect paragraphs.
Sentences begin in different ways.	Write two sentences that each begin in a different way. 1.
	2.
Sentence structures vary.	Write two sentences that each have a different sentence structure. 1.
	2.

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