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Argumentative Checklist for Revising and Editing

**Complete the following steps and attach this sheet to the back of your rough draft.**

Introduction

Engaging

Purposeful (My thesis, underlined in **green**, is clearly stated.)

Body paragraph for first reason

Transitional sentence is present (underline in **orange**)

A minimum of 2 credible supports are given (underline in **red**)

In-text citations (circle in **red**)

An explanation that that connects the data to the reason

(underline in **blue**)

Body paragraph for second reason

Transitional sentence is present (underline in **orange**)

A minimum of 2 credible supports are given (underline in **red**)

In-text citations (circle in **red**)

An explanation that that connects the data to the reason

(underline in **blue**)

Body paragraph for counterclaim

Counterclaim is present (underline in **yellow**)

Rebuttal is clearly a third reason to support the thesis

(underline in **orange**)

A minimum of 2 credible supports are given (underline in **red**)

In-text citations (circle in **red**)

An explanation that that connects the data to the reason

(underline in **blue**)

Conclusion

Transitional sentence is present (underline in **orange**)

Restates thesis in different words (underline in **green**)

* Strong, appropriate closing statement
* No new information

Formatting

Double spaced

Times New Roman 12-point

Title

Heading

Page numbers

Paragraphs are indented

Works cited page attached

Works Cited

Double spaced

Second lines of each citation indented

“Works Cited” is centered as the title for the page

Citations are alphabetized

If a title has a numeral in it, alphabetize it by placing it in

the order where the spelling of the that numeral would be. For example, the title “10 Reasons” would be in the T section, but you would still write the title as “10 Reasons.”

Disregard articles (*a*, *an*, and *the*) when alphabetizing

All sources used in the argumentative are listed