Argumentative Essay: Revision Checklist

REVISION CHECKLIST:

Directions: Find, highlight, and revise these elements in your informational article. If you don’t have one of these things, ADD it!

_____ The essay includes an attention-grabbing hook.

_____ The essay includes an introduction with background information and a thesis.

_____ Includes at least five pieces of supporting evidence (to support claims and rebuttals).

_____ A 2-part conclusion that sums up your argument and answers the “so what” question.

_____ Sources are clearly integrated into the text to provide support for the argument.

_____ The essay includes a minimum of 8 complete (7-10 sentence) paragraphs.

_____ The essay includes a title that relates to your topic and is unique/creative.

_____ The essay includes in-text citations and a works cited page.

Other Revision Tasks: Do I Need to Add Any Information?

_____ Do I need to add details to make my beginning clearer or interesting?

_____ Do I need to add any ideas to support my topic?

_____ Do I need to improve my conclusion to make it more effective? Do I Need to cut any information?

_____ Did I take out any details that don’t relate to my topic?

_____ Did I check to make sure information isn’t repeated in any parts?

_____ Did I say too much about any part of the topic? Do I Need to Rewrite Any Parts?

_____ Did I fix any ideas that weren’t clear?

_____ Did I check that all information is organized in a way that makes sense?

_____ Do I need to reword any explanations?