

Argumentative Revision Sheet

Descriptors		Yes or No (Circle one.)	
The writing genre is an argumentation essay (or literary critique, argumentation speech).		Yes	No
The paper stays on topic and focuses on one overarching claim .		Yes	No
There are no grammar or convention errors ; the paper is properly formatted .		Yes	No
Each paragraph is correctly indented .		Yes	No
An original title captures the intent of the argument.		Yes	No
The paper maintains a consistent and appropriate point of view .		Yes	No
Descriptors		Idea Development and Organization	
The opening provides context and engages the reader.	Provide 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 paragraphs _____ relates to the reasons. <input type="checkbox"/> More evidence is needed in paragraphs: _____.		
	Comments:		

Descriptor	Transitions and Sentence Structure
<p>Transitions connect ideas so the paper flows from sentence to sentence within a paragraph and from one paragraph to the next.</p>	Write three transitional words or phrases used to connect sentences.
	Write transitional words or phrases that connect two paragraphs.
<p>Sentences begin in different ways.</p>	Write two sentences that each begin in a different way. 1.
	2.
<p>Sentence structures vary.</p>	Write two sentences that each have a different sentence structure. 1.
	2.

Source: Adapted from Glass, 2013.