**Argumentative Essay Revision Checklist/Rubric**

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| Personal Goal #1: Personal Goal #2:  |

Does the lead capture the reader’s attention? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does the introductory paragraph lead into the thesis statement? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does the thesis statement clearly argue from one position? (does it persuade) 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does the thesis statement list your three principal arguments **or state argument**? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does each paragraph support the principal arguments (thesis)? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Is the writing focused & clear? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does each paragraph have a clear topic sentence? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Do you support each paragraph topic with details, examples? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims 1 2 3 4 5 6

Are the details sufficiently described? Organized the reasons and evidence logically. 1 2 3 4 5 6

Do you have strong transitions between each paragraph 1 2 3 4 5 6

Is the choice of words fresh, colorful, & interesting? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Is your title creative, and relate to topic 1 2 3 4 5 6

Did you successfully meet the goals you set? 1 2 3 4 5 6

Support claim(s) with [logical reasoning](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/7) and relevant evidence 1 2 3 4 5 6

Support claim and evidence with warrants (explain why evidence is relevant). 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Essay Editing Checklist**

I have corrected misspellings. 1 2 3 4

I have corrected punctuation error (commas, colons, semicolons, end punctuation) 1 2 3 4

My writing contains correct capitalization of sentences & proper nouns. 1 2 3 4

All of the pronouns & their antecedents agree. 1 2 3 4

I have used apostrophes correctly with possessives. 1 2 3 4

I have eliminated all fragments and run-on sentences 1 2 3 4

I have checked for commonly misused homonyms (there, their, they’re; to, too, two; threw, through) 1 2 3 4

I have varied my sentence structure so the writing uses a mix of sentence types: 1 2 3 4

I have removed all Just Say It words (because, but, and, so, then, when…) 1 2 3 4

I have used paragraphs, and used them appropriately. 1 2 3 4

Using accurate, credible sources 1 2 3 4

What Mini-lessons did you use during the writing of this piece?

After rereading your piece what do you need to work on? Refer to above checklist. (THESE ARE YOUR GOALS)

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Did writer meet his or her personal goals?

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