



## Argument Writing Editor's Checklist

<b>Introduction Paragraph:</b> I included an introduction paragraph.	
<b>Hook:</b> The first sentence of my introduction grabs the reader's attention.	
<b>Topic:</b> My introduction includes two to three sentences that explain the topic, or state the issue, in a neutral way.	
<b>Thesis:</b> The last sentence of my introduction clearly states my opinion on the topic.	
<b>Body Paragraphs:</b> I have three body paragraphs.	
<b>Main Ideas:</b> Each body paragraph discusses one main idea.	
<b>Signal Words:</b> I used at least three signal words in my essay.	
<b>Planning Map:</b> I organized my essay following the notes on my planning map.	
<b>Conclusion Paragraph:</b> I ended my essay with a conclusion paragraph.	
<b>Restatement:</b> In my conclusion I restated my topic and thesis in a new way.	
<b>Final Thought:</b> My last sentence left the reader with a memorable thought.	
<b>Punctuation, Spelling, and Grammar:</b> I have read my essay out loud and corrected punctuation, spelling, and grammar mistakes.	
<b>MLA Format:</b> I have typed my essay in MLA Format and shared it with Mrs. Frederick.	