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 paragraph that clearly defines the topic and your position on it.
_____ At least three pieces of supporting evidence are evident in the essay.
_____ A conclusion paragraph that ties your argument and supporting details together ends the essay.
_____ At least one text structure (sequence, cause/effect, problem/solution, topic description, compare/contrast) is used to organize information in the article.
_____ Research information is clearly integrated into the text to provide support for the argument.
_____ The essay includes at least 4 complete (4-5 sentence) paragraphs.
_____ The essay includes a title that relates to your topic and is unique/creative.
_____ The essay includes a bibliography.

Other Revision Tasks:

Do I Need to Add Any Information?

_____ Do I need to add details to make my beginning more clear 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?

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SENTENCE ANALYSIS CHART

sentence #	# of words in sentence	word that begins sentence	persuasive/ argumentative language used in sentence *not necessary in all sentences, should be present 50% of the time

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Some things that I did well were:

An area of my writing, grammar, or conventions that I need to work to improve is:

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