

Author's Name: _____ Editor's Name: _____

Argumentative Essay Peer-Editing Checklist

INTRODUCTION

Hook present	YES	NO
Includes neutral background information about the topic	YES	NO
The author acknowledges both sides of the argument	YES	NO
The last sentence is a clear thesis statement which states the author's stance	YES	NO

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

The first sentence is a clearly stated <u>CLAIM</u>	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph relates to the claim	YES	NO
The author uses SPECIFIC evidence to support the claim	YES	NO
The author includes reasoning to show how this claim supports his/her stance	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph makes sense	YES	NO

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

The first sentence is a clearly stated <u>CLAIM</u>	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph relates to the claim	YES	NO
The author uses SPECIFIC evidence to support the claim	YES	NO
The author includes reasoning to show how this claim supports his/her stance	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph makes sense	YES	NO

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

The first sentence is a clearly stated <u>COUNTERCLAIM</u>	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph relates to the counterclaim	YES	NO
The author uses SPECIFIC evidence to refute the counterclaim	YES	NO
All of the evidence still supports the stance taken in the thesis statement	YES	NO
The author includes reasoning to show how this claim supports his/her stance	YES	NO
Everything in this paragraph makes sense	YES	NO

CONCLUSION

The author restated the thesis statement in different words	YES	NO
The author reviews the major claims used to support the argument	YES	NO
The author leaves the audience with a lasting thought	YES	NO

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR: