Argumentative Paragraph Checklist

- [ ] Is there a clear claim the writer is making?
- [ ] Is there a counterclaim to the claim?
- [ ] Does the writer refute the counterclaim and gives reasons why?
- [ ] Does the paragraph have two strong pieces of text evidence?
- [ ] Are the citations cited correctly?
- [ ] Does the paragraph end in a concluding sentence?
- [ ] Is the paragraph 10+ sentences?
- [ ] Does the conclusion relate to the claim?
- [ ] Does the writer use any first person? If so, give suggestions on how to change it.
- [ ] Did you check for spelling and grammar?
- [ ] Is the paragraph in correct MLA format?
- [ ] Does there a thorough analysis/explanation that follows each quote?

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