

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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