

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?