

TOPIC:

THESIS (ARGUMENT):

**1. INTRODUCTION (Thesis, Main Points, Transition/Concluding Sentence/Hook)**

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**2. BODY PARAGRAPH #1 (Including examples, reasons, explanations and expanded ideas)**

Body Paragraph Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

A. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

B. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BODY PARAGRAPH #2 (Including examples, reasons, explanations and expanded ideas)**

Body Paragraph Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

A. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

B. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. BODY PARAGRAPH #3 (Including examples, reasons, explanations and expanded ideas)**

Body Paragraph Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

A. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

B. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUPPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Transition: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. CONCLUSION (Restate thesis, summarize argument and your findings/final hook)**

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...PERSUASIVE ESSAY EDITING CHECKLIST...

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Captures attention Yes | No
2. Provides connection to topic Yes | No
3. Supporting points included for organization Yes | No
4. Hook/Transition included Yes | No
5. Clear thesis Yes | No
6. What is author's thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

**BODY PARAGRAPH #1**

1. Contains clear topic sentence Yes | No
2. Contains at least three specific pieces of evidence to support the topic Yes | No
3. List the support and what type it is (i.e. example, reason, explanation, etc.)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Support makes WHY/HOW connections by the writer to the thesis Yes | No
5. The support clear and effective, and connected to the topic and thesis Yes | No
6. Paragraph contains transition phrase Yes | No

**BODY PARAGRAPH #2**

1. Contains clear topic sentence Yes | No
2. Contains at least three specific pieces of evidence to support the topic Yes | No
3. List the support and what type it is (i.e. example, reason, explanation, etc.)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Support makes WHY/HOW connections by the writer to the thesis Yes | No
5. The support clear and effective, and connected to the topic and thesis Yes | No
6. Paragraph contains transition phrase Yes | No

**BODY PARAGRAPH #3**

1. Contains clear topic sentence Yes | No
2. Contains at least three specific pieces of evidence to support the topic Yes | No
3. List the support and what type it is (i.e. example, reason, explanation, etc.)
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  - h. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Support makes WHY/HOW connections by the writer to the thesis Yes | No
5. The support clear and effective, and connected to the topic and thesis Yes | No
6. Paragraph contains transition phrase Yes | No

**CONCLUSION**

1. Restates opinion/thesis in different words Yes | No
2. Includes a summary of the different topics/reasons Yes | No
3. Includes a final clincher/call-to-action/closing statement Yes | No

...PERSUASIVE ESSAY EDITING CHECKLIST...

SOURCES

1. All sources have been properly formatted in essay (including quotes, paraphrase, etc.) Yes | No
2. A "WORKS CITED" page has been included at the end of the essay, if necessary Yes | No

TONE/VOICE/WORD CHOICE

1. Writer's tone is appropriate for the audience Yes | No
2. Writer's voice seems honest and sincere Yes | No
3. The writer uses strong, persuasive verbs Yes | No
4. Writer avoids common phrases and cliché statements Yes | No
5. Verb tense in the essay is in the present tense Yes | No

IDEAS AND CONTENT

1. Body paragraphs include **specific** support and connections to the topic Yes | No
2. Ideas are clear and sensible Yes | No

SPELLING/GRAMMAR/FORMATting

1. Major spelling and grammar errors have been noted for author Yes | No
2. The essay includes a title, author/class information, and page numbers Yes | No
3. Essay is double-spaced, typed in 11 or 12 size regular font Yes | No

WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT THE ESSAY YOU HAVE EDITED?

WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CAN YOU PROVIDE THE WRITER?

ESSAY WRITTEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

EDITED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)