

Checklists for Short Persuasive Themes

with Embedded Counterarguments (Versions 2 & 3)

Checklist Introductory Paragraph

- _____ Topic Sentence (claim)
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Introductory Option or
Background Info. L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Introductory Option or
Background Info. L _____
F _____
- _____ Thesis Statement

Checklist Reasons Paragraph 1

(Major Reason 1 presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
the Counterargument L _____
F _____

Checklist Reasons Paragraph 2

(Major Reason 2 presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
the Counterargument L _____
F _____

Checklist Reasons Paragraph ____

(Major Reason ____ presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Detail 2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
the Counterargument L _____
F _____