

Checklists for Argumentative Themes with Embedded Counterarguments (Versions 2 & 3)

Checklist for 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 (Claim, Reasons,
Message) _____

Checklist for Reasons Paragraph #1

(Major Reason 1 presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
(Claim & Reason)
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument
and evidence L _____
F _____

Checklist for Reasons Paragraph #2

(Major Reason 2 presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
(Claim & Reason)
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument
and evidence L _____
F _____

Checklist for Reasons Paragraph #___

(Major Reason ___ presented)

- _____ Topic/Transition Sentence
(Claim & Reason)
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #1 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Type of evidence #2 L _____
F _____
- _____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument
and evidence L _____
F _____