**Contents List for Short Argumentative Themes**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Names the claim, grabs the reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Introductory option, and/or background details)**

**Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

**(The claim, Major Reasons, message, graceful lead in)**

**Detail Paragraphs**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, the claim, the Major Reason)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a type of *evidence* supporting the Major Reason)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide details related to the evidence from your research)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, the claim)**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Concluding Option and/or Summarize the Main Reasons and the evidence)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(The claim, the main message)**