

Checklists for Persuasive Themes

with a Counterargument Paragraph (Version 1)

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
Detail 3 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
Detail 3 L ____
F ____

Checklist Counterargument Paragraph ____

- ____ Topic/Transition Sentence
- ____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument 1 L ____
F ____
- ____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument 2 L ____
F ____
- ____ Detail Sentences about
Counterargument 3 L ____
F ____