

Checklists for Short Argumentative Themes

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
Type of evidence #3
- 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
Type of evidence #3
- 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
Type of evidence #3
- L _____
F _____