

Checklists for Persuasive Themes

with Examples

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 (Claim, Examples or Reasons, Message)

Checklist Reasons Paragraph 1 (Example 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 (Example 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 _____ (Example _____ 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 _____