

Name _____

Title of Writing _____

7th Grade Argumentative Writing Revision Checklist

My argumentative essay includes...

- ☐ a precise claim
- ☐ a text structure that organizes my claims, evidence, and explanations
 - ☐ an engaging introduction
 - ☐ body paragraphs
 - ☐ an effective conclusion
- ☐ credible sources
- ☐ information that supports my argument
 - ☐ the source's words exactly (direct quote)
 - ☐ shorten what the source says in my own words (summary)
- ☐ correctly formatted in-text citations for sources (MLA, APA, or _____)
- ☐ transitional words and/or phrases
- ☐ precise vocabulary (for example: specific nouns; active verbs; interesting adjectives; adverbs to clarify how, where, or when; prepositional phrases to specify location*)
- ☐ simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences of various lengths
- ☐ a consistent third-person point of view
- ☐ language that persuades my planned audience
- ☐ a works cited page

My argument essay avoids....

- exclamation points
- contractions
- abbreviations