

Writer's Name: _____

Reader's Name: _____

Peer Response

Directions: Read the writer's draft and use the task cards to provide feedback which will help him or her improve the argument essay. Write the number of your question next to your response.

Question Number	Your Response

Revising Your Draft

1. Read the feedback your peers gave you.
2. Think about the answers given. You may or may not agree with the comments, but be sure that there are three things that you can improve or change (if not, you may want to have another reader give constructive criticism.)
3. Look in a thesaurus for synonyms that might be used for general words or words that have been repeated. What words can you change?
4. Make sure that you have embedded quotes and cited your evidence correctly. Include the name or source of the information at the beginning of the sentence.
5. Add, change, and delete information in a different colored pencil and/or pen.

After you have revised your draft, write three changes (word choice, ideas, organization, etc.) that you made to your draft below (be specific):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Argument Essay Proofreading Checklist

Does your argument essay have mistakes that may make it difficult to read and understand?

Read each question below. Then check your paper and correct any mistakes you find. After you have corrected them, put a check mark in the box next to the question.

- Did I spell all words correctly?
- Did I capitalize all proper nouns?
- Did I capitalize the beginning of sentences?
- Did I end each sentence with a correct punctuation mark?
- Did I incorporate other punctuation (commas, quotation marks, dashes, and apostrophes) correctly?
- Did I indent paragraphs clearly?
- Did I check for usage errors (there/their/they're)?

Are there any other problem areas you must watch for?
Make your own proofreading checklist.

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