

Persuasive Essay Checklist

1st Paragraph:

_____ Hook / Introduction to the Topic

_____ Opinion Statement

2nd Paragraph:

_____ Transition

_____ 1st Supporting Reason (followed by a period)

_____ Three Details with Elaboration (add facts and examples to support the reason)

_____ Closing Sentence (summarize the paragraph)

3rd Paragraph:

_____ Transition

_____ 2nd Supporting Reason (followed by a period)

_____ Three Details with Elaboration (add facts and examples to support the reason)

_____ Closing Sentence (summarize the paragraph)

4th Paragraph:

_____ Transition

_____ 3rd Supporting Reason (followed by a period)

_____ Three Details with Elaboration (add facts and examples to support the reason)

_____ Closing Sentence (summarize the paragraph)

5th Paragraph:

_____ Transition

_____ Address an Opposing Opinion

_____ Rephrase the Opinion Statement

_____ End with a Call to Action