

## Argumentative Essay

Name:

<b>Checklist</b>			
<b>Structure and organisation</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1</b>	Is there a <b>title</b> on your essay?		
<b>2</b>	Does your first sentence ( <b>hook</b> ) arouse interest?		
<b>3</b>	Is there a <b>thesis statement</b> (main point) at the end of the first paragraph?		
<b>4</b>	Is there a <b>topic sentence</b> near the beginning of each of the body paragraphs?		
	- Paragraph 2 (topic sentence 1)		
	- Paragraph 3 (topic sentence 2)		
	- Paragraph 4 (topic sentence 3)		
<b>5</b>	Have you answered the whole question or covered every topic in your thesis?		
<b>6</b>	Is all the information relevant?		
<b>7</b>	Have you <b>reworded the thesis</b> in the conclusion?		
<b>8</b>	Is your final sentence striking, a real <b>clincher</b> ?		
<b>Language and style</b>			
<b>1</b>	Is the tone of your writing appropriate?		
<b>2</b>	Are there varied linking / transitional words?		
<b>3</b>	Have you checked your spelling and grammar?		
<b>Layout</b>			
<b>1</b>	Is the font size 12?		
<b>2</b>	Do you use 1.5 line spacing?		
<b>3</b>	Is your paragraph division correct?		
<b>4</b>	Have you attached your outline to the draft?		