

Argument/Opinion Checklist

Introduction

My claim is in the introduction.

Claim



I have added something special to my introduction.

- quotation
- interesting fact
- varied sentence structure
- question
- other _____

Support

I have used a variety of support.

Experts 	Data 	Facts
Results 	Comparisons 	Examples

I have used interesting words:

WORD _____

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Each detail in my paper has more details connected to it.

<i>dog</i>	<i>does many tricks</i>	<i>shakes hand, sits, rolls over</i>
<i>tell me</i>	<i>tell me more</i>	<i>tell me more</i>

My ideas are connected logically.

My dog does many tricks. He shakes my hand, sits, and rolls over.

Varied Sentence Structure

My sentences begin and end differently.
My sentences are constructed differently.
My sentences flow together when I read them.

Transitioning- Organization

I have used a transition device.

- repeated words
- synonyms
- pronouns
- transition word or phrases
- parallel structure
- other _____

I used transitioning inside and outside my paragraphs.

Closing

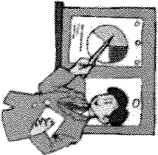
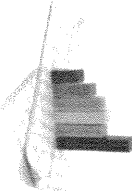

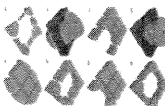


I have reminded the reader about my claim.
 I have ended my paper in a logical way.

THE END!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Types of Support

Expert Opinion	Data	Facts	Examples	Results	Comparisons
					

Argument/Opinion Quick Score Rubric

Organization	1 point Clear introduction (including claim)	1 point Effective closing	1 point Maintained topic
Support	1 point Variety	1 point Depth	1 point Supports claim
Logical Flow	1 point Effective transitioning		1 point Varied sentence structure
Conventions	0 points Many errors	1 point Some errors	2 points Few errors