**Checklist** for Revising and Editing Argument Essays

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Use this checklist as you revise and edit your argument essays. Make changes until you can check off each trait under “REVISING.” Also have a peer reviewer check these traits. Then switch to “EDITING” with the help of a peer editor.

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| **REVISING** |
|  | **Ideas** Is my proposition clearly stated and debatable? Have I included a variety of compelling support? Have I countered significant objections? |
|  | **Organization** Do I have a strong beginning, middle, and ending? Have I built my argument in a logical, convincing way? Do I use transitions to connect the ideas in my sentences and paragraphs? |
|  | **Voice** Does my voice sound both knowledgeable and persuasive? |
|  | **Words** Does my word choice demonstrate my understanding? |
|  | **Sentences** Have I created sentences that flow smoothly? |
| **EDITING** |
|  | **Conventions** Have I used correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar? |