**Writing Persuasive Essays**

**Revising** in Action

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**Revise with a checklist.**

Read each line. When you can answer each question with a *yes*, check it off.

**Developing Your Ideas**

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|  | Does my opinion deal with an important topic? |
|  | Is my opinion clearly developed with strong reasons? |
|  | Do details (facts, examples, explanations, . . .) explain the reasons? |

**Organizing Your Ideas**

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|  | Does the beginning paragraph get readers interested? |
|  | Does the beginning paragraph state my opinion clearly? |
|  | Do the middle paragraphs follow order of importance? |

**Expressing Your Ideas**

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|  | Do I sound sincere and interested in the topic? |
|  | Do I counter or concede objections in a fair and polite manner? |