**Writing Problem-Solution Essays**

**Revise with a Checklist**

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As you revise your argument essay, ask yourself the questions on this checklist. When you can answer a question *yes*, check it off. Continue revising until all questions are checked.

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|  | Does the beginning capture the reader's attention and present a clear opinion statement? |
|  | Do the first middle paragraphs analyze the problem, using a variety of details to answer readers' questions? |
|  | Do the later middle paragraphs propose and argue for a specific solution, using reasons and other convincing details? |
|  | Does the ending review the problem and solution and encourage the reader to agree or take action? |
|  | Does the argument use strong logic and reasons? |
|  | Is the voice analytical when treating the problem and persuasive when arguing for the solution? |
|  | Do sentences read smoothly and vary in lengths and beginnings? |