**English 110**

**Argumentative Essay Peer Editing**

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FORMAT/REQUIREMENTS**

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 1. Is APA format used throughout—TNR 12 pt font, double-spaced, title page accurate, extra spacing removed? Others?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 2. Is there an in-text citation for each reference page entry and is there an entry for each in-text citation?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 3. Are there at least 6 pages of text?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 4. Are there at least 6 references?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 4. Is the cluster format followed? ABABABAB CCC where A is your stance, B is the opposition, and C is the rebuttal?

**INTRODUCTION**

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 1. Did the author use a technique to “hook” the audience?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 3. Does the author take a stance in the thesis statement?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 4. Does the thesis statement provide a clear guide for the reader for the rest of the essay? Write the thesis:

**BODY**

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 1. Does each body paragraph discuss only ONE idea?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 2. Does each paragraph contain a topic sentence with a clear controlling idea?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 3. Is the author’s viewpoint on this issue clear to the reader?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 4. Does the author successfully refute the opposing view?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 5. Are all the methods of presenting supporting details clear & effective?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 6. Does each paragraph end with a logical concluding sentence?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 7. Do the body paragraphs all relate to and support the essay’s thesis statement?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 8. Are all of the supporting sentences in the body paragraphs RELEVANT to the topic? That is, do

they have unity?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 9. Are the body paragraphs arranged in a logical order? That is, do they have coherence?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 10. Are transitions used to connect paragraphs?

**CONCLUSION**

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 1. Does the conclusion successfully signal the end of the essay?

2. Does the conclusion add COHERENCE to the essay by:

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO A. restating the essay thesis?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO B. summarizing or restating the author’s main arguments?

3. Does the conclusion:

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO A. leave the reader with the author’s final thoughts on the stance the author has taken on the

issue?

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO B. make a suggestion or a prediction about the essay’s topic?

**LANGUAGE**

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 1. Are there language issues? MUGS? Read through and highlight concerns.

􀀀 YES 􀀀 NO 2. Was spell /grammar check used?