




Writing Checklist

Argumentative Paper

Unpacked Common Core Standard		Look Fors
W.9-10.1.A.01		<i>I identified the issue.</i>
W.9-10.1.A.02		<i>I took a position on the issue. I argued for my view about the issue.</i>
W.9-10.1.B.07		<i>I discussed and addressed implications of the issue.</i>
W.9-10.1.A.07		<i>I identified multiple perspectives of the issues (looked at all sides of the issue).</i>
W.9-10.1.B.10		<i>I gave counter-arguments and addressed them.</i>
W.9-10.1.A.09		<i>I cited evidence that supports my position. I gave specific reasons, examples, or details throughout my paper.</i>
W.9-10.1.A.10		<i>I sequenced the evidence in a logical and organized way.</i>
W.9-10.1.C.09		<i>I stayed with the topic (issue) the whole way through my paper.</i>
W.9-10.1.C.01 W.9-10.1.C.02 W.9-10.1.C.03 W.9-10.1.C.04 W.9-10.1.C.05 W.9-10.1.C.06 W.9-10.1.C.07 W.9-10.1.C.08		<i>I used transitions to make my ideas flow.</i>
W.9-10.1.D.09		<i>I varied my sentences. I started my sentences differently. I used complex, rather than simple sentences throughout much of my paper.</i>
W.9-10.1.D.06		<i>I varied my word choices.</i>
W.9-10.1.E.01		<i>I wrote a conclusion that ties the paper together.</i>
W.9-10.1.D.02		<i>I used Conventions of Standard English.</i>