

Read through YOUR reason #3 & conclusion

★ Is it written in the PAST tense?

- If not...change it

★ Did you use pronouns like they/their/us/we/he/she?

- If so, should you be more specific? Check it over and change if needed. You should use pronouns only to avoid repeating nouns in your sentences. But make sure it is clear to whom your pronouns are referring

★ Don't use "us" vs "them"

- This is about the British & the colonists (this isn't about "us")

★ Circle all the words "justified" you used

- Change some to...warranted, it was acceptable, correct, it was defensible, it was unreasonable, etc.

★ Circle all of your TRANSITION words

- Are they appropriate – does the meaning fit their use
- Are you using varied transition words – not the same ones over and over

★ Check your citations

- You need to cite after any quote, quote-weaving, or paraphrasing in your paragraphs
 - If the evidence is NOT yours, you have to cite it (even if not a direct quote)
- Did you put the end punctuation AFTER the citation?
 - Example: “Taxation with about representation is tyranny” (Document 2).

★ Do you have any really long or really short sentences?

- Separate or blend together sentences

★ READ ALOUD

- If it sounds choppy, reword
- If it sounds informal, try to say it how you want it to sound and then fix it
- Does something sound confusing – try to say it how you want it to sound and fix it or try swapping around the order of your sentence
- Take out unneeded words
- If you should pause, check to see if you have/need a comma
- If you are not pausing, check to see if that you don't have/need a comma