

# **ARGUMENT ESSAY -- FINAL GROUP REVIEW SHEET**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THROUGH WITH A THOROUGH FINAL REVIEW OF YOUR ESSAY**

## **Steps:**

1. AS A GROUP ... DO YOUR OWN FINAL REVIEW. MAKE SURE YOU ARE VERY THOROUGH.
2. When you feel the essay is as good as you can get it, submit the essay to Turnitin.com. Here is how the essay needs to be sent:
  - a. Save your final draft as MAndersonArgumentFinal
    - i. EXAMPLE: If your TEAM LEADER is Michael Anderson, I would save the final draft as MAndersonArgumentFinal
  - b. Submit it to [Turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com)
    - i. You may want to use the cut and paste method to get the document from google drive to the turnitin.com site.

## **Final Revision Checklist:**

### **Content:**

1. First and foremost, make sure that the essay makes sense and is clear.
2. Make sure the first paragraph starts general and works down to a specific thesis statement or claim.
3. Make sure each body paragraph has data (outside source information/evidence), warrants (bridge back to the claim/thesis), and backing (further explaining and expounding on how the data supports the claim).
4. Make sure there is a quality counterclaim or two referenced, and make sure the rebuttal of this counterclaim is fair but convincing.
5. Make sure the conclusion paragraph restates the thesis/claim and works back toward a general conclusion idea.
6. MLA Documentation: Make sure every use of data is properly cited both in-text and in the works cited page. They must connect.

### **Grammar:**

7. Make sure the paragraphs in the essay are indented.
8. Make sure things are capitalized properly.
9. Look for any common misspelling errors.
10. Find and repair all comma splices, run-ons, and fragments.
11. Make sure the sentences have variety in lengths: short, medium, long.
12. Make sure the sentences have variety in the way they are structured.
13. Find and correct any improper use of commas.
14. Make sure all possessive words are properly punctuated.
15. Make sure all subjects agree with their verbs.
16. Make sure all pronouns agree with their antecedents.