Persuasive paper Checklist

Prewriting

• Chose a position/topic
• Generated ideas for specific audience and purpose

Drafting

• Produced arguments to support my position
• Defended my position elaborating facts, examples, data, reasons
• Showed how evidence supports each main point of the argument
• Justified why the evidence credibly supports the claims
• Introduced claim(s), acknowledged and distinguished the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims (Addressed counterclaims)
• Organized the reasons and evidence logically
• Produced sound judgments and effective conclusions

Revising/Editing

• Proofread for Standard English
• Used appropriate transitions to link sentences and paragraphs
• Varied sentence patterns
• Adapted content, vocabulary, voice, and tone to audience, purpose, and situation