**Argument Paragraph Revision**

CONTENT

**Topic Sentence**

* Underline your claim. Make sure it’s debatable (not a fact—it should be a statement that that can be argued about)
  + Does you claim reflect what you’re actually arguing for in your paragraph?
* Re-read the summary of evidence.
  + Does it refer to all the evidence you discuss?
  + Is it worded clearly and in an interesting fashion?

**Evidence**

* Ask yourself: Is this the best evidence to use to prove your argument?
* Is there a variety of evidence—both factual and anecdotal?
* Did you cite all your factual evidence correctly?

**Commentary**

* Did you explain each piece of evidence?
* Did you tell the reader how this evidence proves your claim?
* Did you explain why your claim is so important?

ORGANIZATION

**Structure and Flow of Argument**

* Ask yourself—is this the best order for my evidence and commentary?
* Experiment with re-organizing your evidence and commentary. What does this do to the flow and logic of your argument? Does it make more sense now?