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