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# Persuasive Essay Checklist

INTRODUCTION	
Attention Getter	
Topic/Opinion	
List of Reasons/Examples	
Thesis Statement	
BODY PARAGRAPHS	
Topic Sentence	
Proof/Statistic	
Example "For example"	
Elaboration - Passion/Opinion	
Concluding Statement	
CONCLUSION	
Tie Back	
R - Restate the thesis/opinion	*
U - Urge the reader to agree	*
T - Tell the reader what to do	
E - End with a positive statement	
* = Can have both or just one	////////////////

## Questions:

1. Do you have **ALL** of the items listed in the checklist?

If yes, you're ready to **EDIT**. If no, go back - and revise until you have them **ALL**!

2. Have you read your essay out loud to yourself or others?

If yes, you're amazing! If no, you have work to do!

3. Have you had an adult proofread your paper?

If yes, you are my hero! If no, you better find Maw or Paw to do it!