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| **Argument Checklist**  **Dimensions** |
| **Reading for Meaning** |
|  I read the selections carefully. |
|  I cited evidence from the text. |
|  I evaluated the text by thinking about its implications. |
| **Using Evidence and Reasoning** |
|  I stated my position clearly. |
|  I reasoned carefully and used evidence to support my position. |
|  I thought about and addressed what people who disagree with my position might argue. |
|  I wrote a conclusion that summarizes my argument and makes my readers think about the issues. |
| **Being Clear and Organized** |
|  I used words and phrases that help a reader follow my argument. |
|  My writing is clear and my ideas develop from the introduction, through the evidence, to my conclusion. |
|  I used paragraphs to organize information and ideas that belong together. |
| **Using Standard English** |
|  I have written in a formal style. |
|  I have checked my grammar and spelling so that my meaning is clear to my readers |
|  I used words and terms that belong with this topic and that make my position and argument clear. |