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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.  |