Argumentative Essay –

Self Edit Form

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| **Organization** |  |  |  |
| \*Is there a title? |  |  |  |
| \*Are paragraphs or indentations used? |  |  |  |
| \*Are there five paragraphs? |  |  |  |
| **Introduction** |  |  |  |
| \*Is there an effective attention grabber in the first sentence of the paper? |  |  |  |
| \*Does the author include sufficient background information about the topic? |  |  |  |
| \*Is there a thesis statement? |  |  |  |
| \*Is the thesis in the last sentence in the 1st paragraph? |  |  |  |
| **Body Paragraph 1 - argument** |  |  |  |
| \*Is there a transition into the first body paragraph? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 1 contain an intelligent argument? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 1 contain evidence to support the argument? |  |  |  |
| **Body Paragraph 2 - argument** |  |  |  |
| \*Is there a transition into the second body paragraph? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 2 contain an intelligent argument? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 2 contain evidence to support the argument? |  |  |  |
| **Body Paragraph 3 – counter argument** |  |  |  |
| \*Is there a transition into the third body paragraph? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 3 have counter argument? |  |  |  |
| \*Does body paragraph 3 have a response to the counter argument? |  |  |  |
| **Conclusion** |  |  |  |
| \*Is the thesis restated? |  |  |  |
| \*Are reasons and evidence summarized? |  |  |  |
| \*Is there information about why people should care about this argument? |  |  |  |

Please check the following in your essay:

1. Do not use contractions – (don’t, shoudn’t, couldn’t, etc)
2. Do not use slang – (wanna, gonna, cuz, etc)
3. Do not use 1st and 2nd personal pronouns such as I, me, we, you, your, you’re
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6. Grammatical errors