Argumentative In-Class Essay Checklist

* Introduction Paragraph
  + Hook
  + Description of Community
  + Thesis Statement (Last Sentence-Framework for your paper)
* Body Paragraphs (2-3)
  + Topic Sentence (First Sentence-Tells what the paragraph is about)
  + Supporting Evidence (Paraphrased)
  + Direct Quote (Framed/At Least One per BP)
  + Analysis of Evidence
* Rebuttal Paragraph
  + Topic Sentence
  + Supporting Evidence
    - TWO Strongest Arguments AGAINST YOUR SIDE
  + Analysis
* Conclusion
  + Restate Thesis in a DIFFERENT WAY
  + Why is this important?
    - Without saying, this is important because…
* Proofread
  + Verb Usage
  + Weak Verbs
  + Weak Adjectives
  + Quotes are “Framed”
  + Use Sentence Starters Given
  + Formal Approach: Not Conversational
    - No I believe… or I think…