

## PERSUASIVE WRITING CHECK OFF SHEET

- ☐ Creative title. Highlight the title
- ☐ Each of the 5 paragraph is intended.

### 1<sup>st</sup> PARAGRAPH

- ☐ First sentence is a hook to grab the reader's attention.
- ☐ I have included background information on the topic so that the reader understands why it is important.
- ☐ Last sentence of the First paragraph is my thesis where I clearly take a stand and list my 3 supporting reasons. Highlight the thesis

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PARAGRAPH

- ☐ Paragraph #2 begins with a transition. Underline it!
- ☐ The first sentence states my first argument. Highlight it!
- ☐ Paragraph is 5 or more sentences that all relate to the first sentence. Write the number of sentences in the margin.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PARAGRAPH

- ☐ Paragraph #3 begins with a transition. Underline it!
- ☐ The first sentence states my first argument. Highlight it!
- ☐ Paragraph is 5 or more sentences that all relate to the first sentence. Write the number of sentences in the margin.

### 4<sup>th</sup> PARAGRAPH

- ☐ Paragraph #4 begins with a transition. Underline it!
- ☐ The first sentence states my first argument. Highlight it!
- ☐ Paragraph is 5 or more sentences that all relate to the first sentence. Write the number of sentences in the margin.