

Peer Revision Checklist

| YES | NO |  |
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|     |    | 1. Is there an interesting topic sentence that states clearly what the paragraph is about?                             |
|     |    | 2. Is the topic sentence followed by a sentence that states the first reason?  |
|     |    | 3. Is there a clear signal or transition that this is the first reason?  |
|     |    | 4. Is the sentence containing the first reason followed by one or two sentences giving support for the first reason?   |
|     |    | 5. Are the sentences supporting the first reason followed by a sentence that states the second reason?                 |
|     |    | 6. Is there a clear signal or transition that this is the second reason?   |
|     |    | 7. Is the sentence containing the second reason followed by one or two sentences giving support for the second reason? |
|     |    | 8. Are the sentences supporting the second reason followed by a sentence that states the third reason?                 |
|     |    | 9. Is there a clear signal or transition that this is the third reason?  |
|     |    | 10. Is the sentence containing the third reason followed by one or two sentences giving support for the third reason?  |
|     |    | 11. Is there a closing sentence?   |
|     |    | 12. Does the closing have a clear signal or transition?  |
|     |    | 13. Is the paragraph focused; that is, does it present a clear main idea and stay on the topic of that main idea?      |

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