

## Editing Checklist

<b>In my editorial I...</b>	<b>Check (✓)</b>
Take a clear position on the issue	
Use at least five pieces of evidence to support my central claim	
Use textual evidence: Quotes, references to specific events or scenes, page numbers	
Explain my evidence in my own words	
Consider counter arguments	
Use transition words and phrases	
<b>What not to do:</b>	<b>Minus (-)</b>
Use large quotes from the book but do not explain those quotes in my own words.	
Go off topic	
Include irrelevant evidence that does not support central claim	
Include spelling and grammatical errors that interfere with understandability	