Persuasive Research Paper

Checklist

* **In your Introduction**

\_\_\_\_ Did you include an Attention Getter?

\_\_\_\_ Does your Thesis Statement have an argument?

\_\_\_\_ Does your Thesis Statement show your 3 arguing points to prove your argument?

\_\_\_\_ Did you give some Background Information on your topic?

* **Arguing Point #1-3**

\_\_\_\_ Do you have a Topic Sentence in each of your 1st paragraphs of your arguing points

\_\_\_\_ Do you have at least 2 quotes/evidence from your sources in each of the 1st paragraphs of the arguing points?

\_\_\_\_ Did you cite your sources in parenthesis right after the quotes/evidence?

\_\_\_\_ Did you explain how that quote/evidence relates to the argument you are trying to make?

* **Arguing Point #1-3 – Counterargument**

\_\_\_\_ Did you write about what others might argue against your particular argument in each of the 2nd paragraphs of your arguing points?

\_\_\_\_ Did you dispute what others might say with your own evidence/explanation?

* **Conclusion**

\_\_\_\_ Did you re-state the thesis in a different way?

\_\_\_\_ Did you Sum up all three arguments?

* **Works Cited Page**

\_\_\_\_ Did you list all of the Source Citations on the last page of the paper?

\_\_\_\_ Did you put them all in alphabetical order?

* **Format**

\_\_\_\_ Did you follow the format from Mr. Lopez’s template?

\_\_\_\_ Did you check off everything on this checklist?

\_\_\_\_ If you mark all of this and e-mail it to Mr. Lopez – you get an extra 15 points on your paper