



## Persuasive Editorial Checklist

Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Content—My editorial contains:

- A title that accurately reflects what the essay is about
- An opening statement that introduces the reader to the topic (within the first few sentences—can be one or multiple sentences)
- A clearly stated main idea (thesis) statement
- At least two reasons that support the main idea
- At least 2 persuasive strategies studied in class
- Details, examples, and statements that stay on topic
- At least two paragraphs
- A closing statement recapping your main idea and supporting reasons

### Grammar and Mechanics:

- Each sentence has proper punctuation at the end (period, exclamation point, question mark)
- Sentences begin with a capital letter
- Commas are used when needed
- Sentences are complete and not fragments
- Transitions are used between paragraphs and ideas and sentences flow smoothly
- Words are spelled correctly