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| **Skill** | **Yes** | **No** | **Need support** | **Explanation** |
| I have used at least three credible research sources |  |  |  |  |
| I have completed a prewriting plan for my essay (position-support web, chart, something on of my own design) |  |  |  |  |
| My introduction includes a hook and an argument statement. |  |  |  |  |
| My body paragraphs include supporting details. |  |  |  |  |
| I have used proper paraphrasing. |  |  |  |  |
| I have used quotation marks when directly quoting a source. |  |  |  |  |
| I have used at least three transition words/phrases in my essay. |  |  |  |  |
| My conclusion summarizes my argument and leaves the reader thinking. |  |  |  |  |
| My essay has a thought-provoking and relevant title. |  |  |  |  |
| I have used persuasive strategies in my writing (ex: conventional artistry, repetition, appealing to emotion). |  |  |  |  |
| I have edited my writing for conventions (internal punctuation, spelling, proper used of grammatical structures). |  |  |  |  |
| I have used different kinds of sentences, with a variety of lengths and beginnings to create fluidity. |  |  |  |  |
| I have deliberately revised my word choice to include effective and precise vocabulary. |  |  |  |  |

**Persuasive Essay Checklist**