

## *Persuasive Writing Checklist for Peer Editing*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Peer Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this checklist when peer editing your partner's piece. Include comments (both positive and constructive criticism) below each section so your partner can improve his/her writing. Be helpful but nice!

Yes  No       The introduction clearly explains why the character is important

Yes  No       It's clear what they want the reader to think or do

Yes  No       There are three good reasons why for the reader

Yes  No       Each paragraph talks about one reason and gives evidence

Yes  No       The evidence supports each reason

Yes  No       The conclusion makes it clear what the reader should do

Yes  No       Essay uses strong, powerful words

Yes  No       Reader is strongly convinced what to do

Yes  No       There are five clearly separated paragraphs

Yes  No  Transition words/phrases are used

Yes  No  Spelling, grammar, punctuation and sentence structure are accurate

Yes  No  The writing is fresh and full of interesting, new ideas

Yes  No  The writing appears to be a best effort

What is the best part of this writing? Why?

Make one suggestion for improvement: