

Collection 3  
**Writing Workshop**

THINK SHEET

## Revising: Improve Your Persuasive Essay

Use the rubric in the chart below to help you improve your persuasive essay.

Questions	Do this	Changes You Made
1. Does the introduction have a clear opinion statement?	_____ <b>Underline</b> the opinion statement.	
2. Does the essay include at least two reasons that support the opinion statement?	_____ <b>Highlight</b> the reasons that support the opinion statement.	
3. Does at least one piece of evidence support each reason?	_____ <b>Circle</b> the evidence. _____ <b>Draw a line</b> from the evidence to the reason it supports.	
4. Are the reasons in an order that reflects their importance?	_____ <b>Number</b> in the margin each of the reasons given. _____ <b>Rank</b> the reasons by their strength and check their order.	
5. Does the conclusion include a restatement of the position and a call to action?	_____ <b>Put a check mark</b> next to the restatement. _____ <b>Draw a wavy line</b> under the call to action.	