**Questions to help guide editing: Argument essay**

**Content**

* Does this paper make sense?
* Does the author repeat him/herself?
* Has the author integrated five pieces of relevant outside research into his/her essay? Does at least one piece of research relate to a counterpoint?
* Are the sources cited correctly both within the body of the essay and in a Works Cited page?

**Formatting**

* Are the page requirements met?
* Has the author followed the formatting instructions (listed on page two of our syllabus)?

**Grammar**

* Has the author used tenses (past, present, etc.) appropriately and consistently?
* Has the author edited this essay effectively, according to the “editing shorthand” list?

*See page two for more editing questions*

**Argument**

* Has the author definitively taken a side about an issue? Below please summarize the author’s argument.
* Is the essay well ordered, clear, and engaging? Where do you see lags in momentum?
* What is the most compelling piece of the author’s argument? What about any lapses in logic?
* What is one additional question or consideration that you feel is missing from this essay?

Additional feedback *(for peer edits, this should include suggestions for revisions)*