**Group Paragraph Checklist**

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| 1. **Does our paragraph have a topic sentence?** 2. **Is our topic sentence not too general, not too specific, and not too obvious?** 3. **Does the topic sentence clearly express our point of view?** 4. **Have we presented at least three arguments to support our point of view?** 5. **Have we organized our arguments and all supporting sentences in an order which enhances the power of our paragraph?** 6. **Are all our supporting sentences related to and consistent with our topic sentence?** 7. **Does our paragraph have a concluding sentence?** 8. **Is our conclusion consistent with the general thesis of the essay?** 9. **Does our conclusion include a generalization, a suggestion, or an opinion?** 10. **Are we using transition words to connect ideas?** 11. **Are we using correct and varied sentence structure to express ideas?** 12. **Are our vocabulary choices and spelling correct?** 13. **Have we indented the paragraph?** 14. **Have we left 1-inch margins on both sides?** 15. **Is the paragraph double-spaced?** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |