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	AoW Revision
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	ice = growth! The article of the week assignment is great practice for the summative assessment. You an opportunity to improve your writing craft through this assignment. Make it count!
	tions: Below is the Writing Skills rubric. Based on the feedback from your teacher, select ONE area of overnent for your revised paragraph.
1.	Highlight or put a star next to the area you choose.
	Key elements of an argumentative paragraph
	Does the topic sentence answer the prompt and state a clear position on the controversy?
	Do you support your reasoning with relevant textual evidence and clear, meaningful commentary?
	Is your paragraph coherent - with appropriate transitions to connect ideas, and sentences that make sense to the reader?
	Is the paragraph academic in tone and mostly free of spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors?
2.	In your own words, explain what needs to be fixed.
3.	Review the Writer's Checklist on the back of this page. Identify the steps that are relevant to the area you chose. Highlight the steps that you need to fix/complete.

4. Revise your paragraph by completing the steps you highlighted. Rewrite it in the space provided on the back of this page.

## Writer's Checklist

I <b>analyzed the prompt</b> before writing my response.
My topic sentence <b>answers the prompt</b> and <b>states a clear position</b> on the controversy.
I <b>supported my reasoning</b> with at least two <b>relevant details</b> (evidence) from the text.  Note: You may also include include personal evidence <u>in addition</u> to textual evidence
I avoided plagiarism because I gave <b>credit</b> to the author/article when using details from the article.
I thoroughly <b>explained</b> the evidence with <b>commentary</b> .
I used appropriate <b>transitions</b> to connect ideas, especially when introducing evidence and commentary.
I avoided slang and "hallway" language to maintain an academic tone.
Except when providing personal experience as evidence, I avoided "I statements" such as "I think," "N opinion," etc.
I <b>edited</b> my writing to avoid spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.
I thought about my reader and remembered that my reader is a reader of words, not a reader of mind  Pro Tip: Read the paragraph out loud to someone else or ask them to read it out loud to you. You'll quick discover parts that lack clarity!