

[Opinion Writing Publishing Checklist]

Think you are ready to go public with your project? Use this form to make sure you've covered all the writing bases.

Be persuasive!
Be convincing!
Be oh-so-coooo!

I remembered to

- state my position on the topic clearly and stick with it while also exposing weaknesses in other positions.
- offer good, sound reasoning based on solid facts, opinions, and examples that originate from reliable, objective sources.
- develop my argument logically, using solid reasoning from beginning to end.
- use a compelling, confident voice to add credibility.
- explain any unusual words, phrases, or concepts.
- read my piece aloud to check how it will sound to the reader.
- proofread my piece carefully and clean up problems with conventions.



The purpose of my piece is

The most critical point I make is

What I hope readers will take away from my piece is
