

Name _____ Date _____

Writing Checklist – Pro Con Essay

Introduction

- Make sure you use at least two sentences to introduce your topic for your pro con essay.
- Did you introduce details about both the pros and the cons of your topic?
- Ensure that your details relate to both the pros and the cons in your essay.
- Are the pros and cons stated clearly and in an interesting way to engage the reader?

Body

- Do you have at least one paragraph for the pros in your essay?
- Do you have at least one paragraph for the cons in your essay?
- Did you include the topic of each pro or con at the beginning of the paragraph?
- Have you included enough facts to back up your pros and cons?
- Is your essay in an order that will make sense to the reader?
- Make sure you include transitions from one paragraph to the next.

Conclusion

- Did you include the topic of the pro con essay?
- Did you come to a conclusion about the pros and cons of your topic?
Are there more pros or cons?
- Have you included a short summary in your conclusion?

Overall

- Have you clearly stated the pros and cons of your topic?
- Did you reach a conclusion about your topic? Did you share it with the reader?
- Have you included enough information for the reader to make up their mind about the pros and cons of the topic?