# Argumentative Final Draft Requirements

- Final Draft must be uploaded by Tuesday, February 3rd
- Must include complete heading and a title
- Must include <u>two</u> text features:
    - About the Author (how the topic relates to you)
    - text feature of your choice

# Revision Focus #1:

**\*Transitions** - reread your draft to see where you can add transitions that bring your writing together more effectively

### Example 1 - Without Transitions (Not a bad paragraph, but missing transitions)

These days technology does almost everything for us. It keeps our schedules. It remembers our phone numbers and e-mail addresses. It maps out our trips. It corrects our spelling and our grammar. It looks up facts for us. This technological revolution has been a benefit to humanity. The fact that technology is doing so much for us raises an interesting question: Is technology making us stupid?

### Example 2 - With Transitions (Includes transitions, which improve the paragraphs' effectiveness)

These days it seems that technology does almost everything for us. It keeps our schedules. It remembers our phone numbers and e-mail addresses. It maps out our trips. It corrects our spelling and our grammar. It looks up facts for us. For many people this technological revolution has been a great benefit to humanity. For others, however, the fact that technology is doing so much for us raises an interesting question: Is technology making us stupid?

# Revision Focus #2:

**<u>*Strong, vivid language</u>** - create emotion & empathy within your readers

- strong adjectives
- vivid verbs
- dialogue
- precise details
- emotive language

# Types of Text Features:

required!

- **About the Author (connected to topic)**
- photographs w/captions
- timeline w/key events and/or dates
- illustrations
- diagrams w/labels
- maps, charts, graphs
- dedication/acknowledgment