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ARMS Revising Checklist

Directions: Revise before you edit. Choose the move you will start with and be ready to explain why.

A	**Add** ☐ Which reason still needs evidence? ☐ What does my audience need to know for my purpose? ☐ Grades 7 and 8: Did I acknowledge an opposing claim?
R	**Remove** ☐ Does every sentence help my main idea or claim? ☐ Did I cut repeated ideas and filler words like really and very?
M	**Move** ☐ Does my best evidence come at the right moment? ☐ Are my reasons in the strongest order?
S	**Substitute** ☐ Is there a more exact word for this? ☐ Do my sentence openings vary?