Revision Strategies
In Argument Writing

1. Where is a good place to tie in a personal connection? 
   (For example, if you are pro-competitive sports, put in a personal experience to help strengthen your claim.)

2. Where can you add figurative language to strengthen your claim? Try adding it in two or three spots. 
   (For example, if you are a con-competitive sports, put in words like, “treating kids like machines,” or “Crazy controlling parents.” This will help strengthen your claim.

3. Citations: Where did you get your source? Cite it! Use words like According to...... Be specific with experts. Ex: Dr. Drake, a pediatrician with postdoctoral work and research at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, states......

4. Recognize the counterclaim. What is your opponents strongest argument? Recognize it, then argue your point to make your claim stronger. 
   (For example, although many believe that the injury rate for competitive sports is high, the physical health benefits outweigh this point. Kids will get hurt. It’s the nature of learning......)

5. Read your work aloud, and read it to someone else!