**Revision of your outline Checklist: Where do you need to add or revise?**

**Introduction**

Statement of the Problem

Thesis Sentence

**Body: Paragraphs 1 and 2**

History of the Problem (Include, perhaps, past attempts at solutions. Work in sources to add backing)

**Body: Paragraphs 3 and 4**

Extent of the Problem (Who is affected? How bad is it? Work in sources to add backing.)

**Body: Paragraphs 5 and 6**

Explore Counterargument and Refutation (Work in sources to add backing.)

**Body: Paragraphs 7 and 8**

Call to action/Solution to issue (not necessarily your own. More sources.)

**Conclusion**

Summarize your findings

* Is each paragraph focused on one main point?
* Does your argument use the appropriate tone for your audience?
* Do any paragraphs have multiple ideas crammed into them that could form another paragraph?
* Does the topic sentence show the main point of each paragraph?
* Are there ideas within a paragraph that fit better in another paragraph?
* Are there ideas that should be omitted entirely as they don’t fit with the paper?
* Are there ideas that are not flushed out enough and need more research?
* Does the entire outline stay on topic with the focus of your thesis, would it win the argument?