

Checklist for Supporting a Point

- _____ I have selected a claim or assertion that needs to be supported in order to be accepted by my audience.
- _____ I have selected facts and figures from a credible, unbiased source of information.
- _____ I have identified the source(s) of my information.
- _____ I have found expert testimony to support my claim or assertion.
- _____ I have introduced the source of testimony and established his or her credentials to speak on the topic.
- _____ I have developed an example or narrative that focuses attention on the most important aspect of my claim or assertion.
- _____ I have planned transitions to make my presentation flow smoothly.
- _____ I have prepared a list of works consulted that contains at least two references, only one of which is from an encyclopedia or dictionary.