Discussion/Balanced Argument Checklist

Features of a Discussion text	Theme
Is there an introduction – statement of the issue to be discussed?	
Are the arguments for included with evidence?	
Are the arguments against included with evidence?	
Is there a conclusion (summary of discussion?)	
Is it written in the present tense?	
Is it written in the third person?	
Connectives used? eg. Therefore, however, whereas, instead of, also, next, alternatively, otherwise, unlike	