Persuasive Paper - List of Materials to Be Gathered so Far

**Persuasive Paper Folder - Should contain the following in this order**

* Completed List of 15 Possible Persuasive Topics
  + For 5 of the 15 topics - two articles from a reliable source given
    - Web address, title, and author given for each
* Handout - Persuasive Techniques - through Technique #5 -  Straw Man
* Handout - Notes on Elements of Persuasive Texts
* Handouts - Models of Excellent Persuasive Essay - “Supersize me: It’s Time to Stop Blaming Fat People for their Size” and “Don’t Eat the Flan.”
* Outlines of “Supersize Me” and “Don’t Eat the Flan.”
* Analysis of Zoo Articles in Textbook, pp. 988-998,
  + Questions answered on lined sheets of paper
  + Questions in margins
  + Comprehension Questions Text Analysis Questions
* Printed copies of the articles *from reliable sources* you have cut and pasted onto your Google Doc. Web address, title, and author recorded ***ABOVE*** each
  + Notes in the margin of articles –
    - Read the article.
    - Underline and note in the margin ideas you find that could be useful for your paper
      * ***Reasons*** claim is true
      * ***Evidence*** to support reasons
      * Information that could change your ***claim***
      * Background ***information*** needed to understand the topic
      * Ideas for a hook
      * Ideas for a concluding thought
* Outline of Your Paper

**Google Doc  - Should contain the following in this order**

* Titled -  “Full Last Name Persuasive Paper” - Ex. Haider Persuasive Paper
* Heading using header function –
  + 1st line - Blank
  + 2nd line - Full Name
  + 3rd line - “LA8 Fitzgerald”
* Claim Stated – The claim you are working to prove. (Note: It is fine if this changes as you do more research.)
  + Example – Students should not be allowed to use their phones to listen to music in class.
* Five articles (at least) on your topic from the web – three from the web and two from databases
  + from excellent sources
  + contain useful evidence for your paper
  + Citation information ***above*** article - web address, title of article, author
* Research Step #1 moved to bottom of document –
  + Completed List of 15 Possible Persuasive Topics with two articles titled and with their web addresses  (from a reliable source) for each of 5 topics