**ARGUMENTATIVE PARAGRAPH RUBRIC**

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| **Criteria** | **Targeted goal** | **Missing from target** |
| Claim\_\_\_\_\_/10 | -Topic sentence articulates a claim-Introduces text |  |
| Evidence/ Commentary\_\_\_\_\_/20 | -Two pieces of evidence-Lead-ins included-Two commentary sentences-Commentary provides an analysis of how the evidence supports the claim-Includes concluding sentence |  |
| Counterclaim/ Refutation\_\_\_\_\_/20 | -Counterclaim provides the other perspective-Refutation explains why the claim is superior-Transitions to counterclaim and refutation are smooth |  |

Total Grade: \_\_\_\_\_/50