**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