

ARGUMENTATIVE PARAGRAPH RUBRIC

Name: _____

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