Argumentative Essay Evaluation Rubric

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| **Introduction** | The introduction is clear, with a complete attention grabber and well-developed thesis. | The thesis is well-developed, but the attention grabber is not clear. | The attention grabber is clear, but the thesis is not well-developed. | Neither the attention grabber nor the thesis is well-developed. |
| **Body Paragraph 1** | The paragraph is complete with 3 elements: claim, evidence, reasoning and they are all well thought out and presented in a logical fashion. | The paragraph is missing 1 element of claim, evidence, or reasoning. | The paragraph is missing 2 elements. | The paragraph is off-topic or does not address any of the required elements. |
| **Body Paragraph 2** | The paragraph is complete with 3 elements: claim, evidence, reasoning and they are all well thought out and presented in a logical fashion. | The paragraph is missing 1 element of claim, evidence, or reasoning. | The paragraph is missing 2 elements. | The paragraph is off-topic or does not address any of the required elements. |
| **Body Paragraph 3** | The paragraph is complete with 3 elements: claim, evidence, reasoning and they are all well thought out and presented in a logical fashion. | The paragraph is missing 1 element of claim, evidence, or reasoning. | The paragraph is missing 2 elements. | The paragraph is off-topic or does not address any of the required elements. |
| **Conclusion** | The thesis is restated and the topic is wrapped up logically. | The thesis is restated but the topic is not wrapped up logically. | The topic is wrapped up logically, but the thesis is not restated. | Neither the thesis is restated nor the topic is wrapped up logically. |
| **Grammar/Mechanics** | There are 0-2 grammatical or mechanical errors throughout the essay. | There are 3-5 grammatical or mechanical errors throughout the essay. | There are 6-8 grammatical or mechanical errors throughout the essay. | There are 9 or more grammatical or mechanical errors throughout the essay. |

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