

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.

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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.

Grade: ____/24

Percentage: _____

Teacher comments: _____

