

Persuasive Essay - Rubric

Criteria	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
Prewriting and Drafting (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheet 3: For and Against <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheet 4: Planning Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheet 5: Draft Outline <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and skipping 2 lines in your notebook.			
Edit/Revising/Peer Feedback (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> 1/3 changes in a different color <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheet 6: Peer Review Checklist			
Overall Development, Organization, and Support (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction introduces topic and position. <input type="checkbox"/> Body contains at least 3 paragraphs. Paragraphs state different viewpoints and include opposition to view point. <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion summarizes arguments and ends with a powerful, original statement. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper addresses the task, audience and purpose. <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly and logically ordered (sequenced/5 paragraphs) <input type="checkbox"/> Details that support and develop the main point. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 website citations (make sure that your citation page is alphabetized) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 book citations (make sure that your citation page is alphabetized) <input type="checkbox"/> Quote is included in the essay			
Word Choice and Mechanics (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> Sentences are complete and correct; varied in structure and length; and correct in their usage. <input type="checkbox"/> Rich, effective vocabulary throughout. <input type="checkbox"/> Vivid language, figurative language, and/or imagery. <input type="checkbox"/> Very few or no mechanical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 examples of transitional words used and underlined.			
Publishing (10 points) <input type="checkbox"/> You have typed a clean and polished paper that is to be shared with others. <input type="checkbox"/> Cambria, Calibri, Arial, or Times New Roman font – 12 font <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum of 3 pages double-spaced. This does not include the citation page. <input type="checkbox"/> Left and right margin (3 cm); Top and bottom margins (2.5) <input type="checkbox"/> Proper heading <input type="checkbox"/> Staple rubric to the front or persuasive essay. <input type="checkbox"/> Staple worksheet 3, 4, and 5 to the back with peer revision sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> Read through rubric and circle the boxes in pencil on the rubric to demonstrate that you have done everything.			
