

## Argument Writing Rubric

		1	2	3	4	Score/ Comments
			<i>All of 1, plus . . .</i>	<i>All of 2, plus . . .</i>	<i>All of 3, plus . . .</i>	
<b>Content</b>	<b>Claim</b>		Work states claim.	Claim is clear and related to topic.	Claim makes clear argument in academic language.	
	<b>Evidence</b>	Work includes data.	Factual evidence is present.	Evidence provided is factual and connects to claim.	Ample evidence is provided to support claim.	
	<b>Reasoning</b>		Reasoning is present.	Reasoning connects evidence to claim.	Reasoning is clear and convincing.	
<b>Vocabulary</b>			Some technical vocabulary is used.	Most of the expected content-related vocabulary is used.	Accurate academic vocabulary is used throughout.	
<b>Structure</b>		Work includes sections appropriate to the content.	Work is organized according to a formal style. Title and subtitles (if applicable) are used.	Paragraphs include introductory sentences. Work has a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.	Work flows logically throughout.	
<b>Mechanics</b>		Work is written.	Work is comprehensible.	Work is free from errors that obscure meaning.	Work is publication ready.	
<b>Comments:</b>						<b>Total:</b>