

Writing Rubric for Persuasive Paper-50 points

TCORE 122

Criteria	Unsatisfactory (1-4pts)	Marginal (5-6pts)	Satisfactory (7pts)	Good (8pts)	Excellent (9-10pts)
Position & evidence	*never takes a position *no background is given to frame the position *no evidence or false evidence is presented	*does not clearly state position *background given is confusing or not relevant *evidence presented in a confusing manner	*states a position *background given *evidence presented & understandable	*easy to understand what position was taken *relevant background explained *supportive evidence presented	*clearly states position *relevant background clearly explained *makes a compelling argument
Refutation quality	*no refutation was done	*refutation presented was weak or confusing *points made in refutation not clearly countered	*refutation present & reasonable *most of the points made in refutation were countered	*refutation was present & well chosen *all the points made in refutation were countered	*refutation well explained & presented *points made in refutation are clearly countered
Writing Organization & Style	*intro or conclusion missing *content is presented in a confusing manner *paragraphs & sentences are badly constructed	*Intro & conclusion is poorly written *content is present *most paragraphs & sentences are awkward	*Intro & conclusion are generally well written *content is present but not well organized *some paragraphs & sentences are awkward	*Intro or conclusion is generally well organized *organized most of the way through *a few sentences are awkward	*Intro & conclusions are clear & do their jobs well *clearly organized throughout *Paragraph & sentence structures are used well
Complete Scaffolding	*final draft turned in late *no draft turned in on 5/25	*edited draft turned in late	*rough draft turned in on 5/25	*well edited draft turned in on 5/25	*edited draft turned in & helped peer on 5/25 *final draft turned in on time
Completeness, Form, & Grammar	*grammatical errors disrupt the reader *paper was either too short or too long	*many grammatical errors *claims are made that should be referenced	*some grammatical errors	*few grammatical errors *appropriate references made	*no grammatical errors *appropriate references made with bibliography in CSE format