

	A (10) Excellent	B (8) Skilled	C (7) Able/Average	D (6) Developing	F (5) Unsatisfactory
<u>Thesis</u>	Thesis clearly identifies at least three reasonable arguments in a logical sequence in regards to the claim	Thesis clearly identifies at least three reasonable arguments in regards to the claim	Thesis attempts to identify at least three reasonable arguments but only two arguments are legit in regards to the claim	Thesis attempts to identify at least three reasonable arguments but only one argument is legit in regards to the claim	Thesis attempts to identifies at least three reasonable arguments BUT THERE IS NO CLAIM

Activity 1: *Grade the thesis statements here. Give it your best shot. Use the rubric above. This is what are tests are going to be based on. Be the teacher!! I want to see if you understand this rubric.*

1. India has a lot of interesting festivals.

Score and Why?

2. Even though baseball has more games in a season, football is the most popular sport because of the fact that games are shorter and the action is more frequent.

Score and Why?

3. Hitler mainly was able to quickly rise to power in Germany due to the fact that he was an excellent speaker, the German economy was in shambles, and because he fought in WWI.

Score and Why?

4. A healthy breakfast is the most important meal of the day, because it gives the person all the essential nutrients that the body requires, and also help the body in facing the challenges of the day.

Score and Why?

5. Ninja warrior is the best show on television because it is exciting, motivates people to work out, and it is fun to see people fall on tv.

Score and Why?

Activity 2: *Create three thesis statements yourself that would be scored a ten!! I want at least one that has to do with something you are interested in.*

1.

2.

3.