

Persuasion Rubric

Name: _____

Topic: _____ Points: _____ / 21

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

- _____ Identify and address audience
- _____ Position Statement (Should statement)
- _____ Three supporting reasons (red, green, blue) that match the three following paragraphs

SECOND PARAGRAPH

- _____ Transition word to start the new paragraph
- _____ Clearly stated first reason that matches introduction paragraph
- _____ Elaboration or Reasoning
- _____ Example or Quote from an Expert

THIRD PARAGRAPH

- _____ Transition word to start the new paragraph
- _____ Clearly stated second reason that matches introduction paragraph
- _____ Elaboration or Reasoning
- _____ Example or Quote from an Expert

FOURTH PARAGRAPH

- _____ Transition word to start the new paragraph
- _____ Clearly stated third reason that matches introduction paragraph
- _____ Elaboration or Reasoning
- _____ Example or Quote from an Expert

FIFTH PARAGRAPH (OPTIONAL)

- _____ Transition
- _____ Rebuttal argument

Concluding PARAGRAPH

- _____ Restate position
- _____ Restate three reasons why, (red, green, blue)
- _____ Action statement
- _____ Concluding feeling

Turn this paper over

Grammar:

_____ Each paragraph has its' reason highlighted in yellow.

_____ Each paragraph has the evidence underlined.

_____ Each paragraph has the reasoning italicized.

_____ Every paragraph is indented and formatted properly.

_____ All words are spelled correctly.

_____ Every sentence ends with proper punctuation and proper spacing.

_____ The correct heading is on the right hand corner of the paper: name, date, teacher's name