

Name:

School Renaming Opinion Piece

Task: Write a short and purposefully crafted piece of writing (no more than 200-400 words) that captures your opinion on the renaming of our school. Although you do not have many words to work with, I still expect your argument to have depth and style. You will submit your piece to me through Canvas.

Choose an organizational style that you feel best supports what you are trying to argue (informal letter, short formal essay, story, cause & effect, description...)

Once I have read everyone's pieces, I will have you submit your piece to the committee tasked with deciding what to do about the name. We will do this together one day in class.

Audience: a committee of principals, teachers, and citizens of the county

Rubric

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Favored depth over breadth. Specific, and thorough argument despite the word limit. Organizational structure clear. Perfect grammar. Tailored to audience. Purposeful use of structure or literary devices in order to highlight message. Author techniques explained in the rationale. Clear and easy to follow organizational structure.	Needs some editing. Reorganization of ideas needed in 1-2 places.	Piece needs reorganizing. A fair amount of grammatical issues.	Reads more as a free-write. Argument unclear. May be a list of reasons without any development or support of thoughts. Grammar impedes reader comprehension.