

Persuasive Writing Rubric

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
Introduction	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory sentence/hook • Relevant background information • Claim (with two sub-claims) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Body Paragraph 1	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic sentence (with sub-claim) • Introduce the words/ideas from research (indicate source) • Strong, relevant proof/evidence • Analysis (connecting topic sentence and claim to evidence) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Body Paragraph 2	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic sentence (with sub-claim) • Introduce the words/ideas from research (indicate source) • Strong, relevant proof/evidence • Analysis (connecting topic sentence and claim to evidence) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Conclusion	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize argument in a new way • Call to action/so what 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
		Met	Making progress	Not yet
Form, Style, and Mechanics	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronouns in the proper case • Variety of type of sentences • Transitions/linking words between ideas • Evidence pulled from 2 sources • Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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