

## Persuasive Writing Rubric

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