**Argument Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** |  |



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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . . * begins by introducing the topic and stating an opinion about it.
* supports the opinion in the middle part.
* focuses on one main supporting reason in each middle paragraph.
* ends by restating the opinion and calling readers to action.
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|  | **Ideas** |
| * provides a clear, effective opinion statement.
* provides a variety of reasons and strong evidence to support the opinion.
* sounds sincere and knowledgeable.
* uses precise nouns and active verbs.
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|  | **Conventions** |
| * uses end punctuation and commas correctly.
* correctly capitalizes first words and proper nouns.
* avoids spelling errors.
* correctly uses words *(there, they’re, their)*.
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**Comments:**

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