**Argument Essay Peer Review and Rubric**

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Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Read through your essay with your partner. Check off and/or assess all required elements that you find in your essay. If a required element is completely missing, give zero points. Add up total score for required elements.

\*Read through your essay with your partner looking for problems with conventions. Assign a score for conventions. Now work with your partner to IMPROVE YOUR spelling, grammar, mechanics and clarity.

\*Staple this sheet to the rough draft of your essay.

\*Your Partner’s name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Argument Essay Rubric**

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| INTRODUCTION | 3 Points | 2 Points | 1 Point | YOUR POINTS |
| Hook |  |  | Hook | /1 |
| CLAIM – Precise and arguable | Excellent Claim | Sufficient Claim | Weak Claim | /3 |
| Listing, parallel thesis (CLAIM+3 Reasons) |  |  | Listing, Parallel Thesis | /1 |
| QUALIFY – Your claim is sufficiently narrow |  |  | Narrow Claim | /1 |
| BODY Paragraph #1 |  |  |  |  |
| Topic sentence of body paragraph 1 ties to the first reason listed in thesis |  |  | Topic Sentence ties to fist reason | /1 |
| GROUND/DATA/EVIDENCE and explication to prove your claim | Excellent Grounds | Sufficient Grounds | Weak Grounds | /3 |
| WARRANTS are clear |  |  | Warrants are clear | /1 |
| Transition |  |  | Transition | /1 |
| BODY Paragraph #2 |  |  |  |  |
| Topic sentence of body paragraph 2 ties to the second reason listed in thesis |  |  | Topic sentence ties to second reason | /1 |
| GROUND/DATA/EVIDENCE and explication to prove your claim | Excellent Grounds | Sufficient Grounds | Weak Grounds | /3 |
| WARRANTS are clear |  |  | Warrants are clear | /1 |
| Transition |  |  | Transition | /1 |
| BODY Paragraph #3 |  |  |  |  |
| Topic sentence of body paragraph 3 ties to the third reason listed in thesis |  |  | Topic Sentence ties to third reason | /1 |
| GROUND/DATA/EVIDENCE and explication to prove your claim | Excellent Grounds | Sufficient Grounds | Weak Grounds | /3 |
| WARRANTS are clear |  |  | Warrants are clear | /1 |
| Transition |  |  | Transition | /1 |
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| Counterclaim (somewhere in the body of your essay) |  |  | Counterclaim | /1 |
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| Conclusion |  |  | Conclusion | /1 |
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|  |  |  | Argument SCORE | /26 |

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| Conventions Score | 10 Points | 7 Points | 5 Points |
|  | 0-2 mistakes | 3-5 mistakes | 6+ mistakes |
|  |  | Total Conventions Score | /10 |

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| Add Your Two Scores | Argument Score (\_\_\_/26) | Conventions Score (\_\_\_/10) | Your Total Score (\_\_\_/36) |
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