

# Persuasive Essay Grading Sheet

Name of the writer:

Name of the grader:

## I. Introduction:

1. Topic and controversial issue introduced effectively \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
2. Both sides of opinions presented with brief reason \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
3. Your own position stated clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
4. Three supporting reasons stated in parallel structure \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

## II. Body

### Paragraph 1

1. Topic sentence (stating 1st reason) presented clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

### Paragraph 2

1. Topic sentence (stating 2nd reason) presented clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

### Paragraph 3

1. Topic sentence (stating 3rd reason) presented clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)
2. Examples sufficient, relevant and specific \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)
3. Closing remarks relating the examples to topic sentence \_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

## III. Conclusion

1. Three reasons summed up in a unique way \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)
2. Pointed out solution or called for action, giving the reader a sense of ending \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ (points)