

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)