



Elementary

Position/Opinion Paragraph ~ Persuasive Writing

Student: _____ Date: _____

	Criteria				Pts.
	4	3	2	1	
Position Statement	Position/opinion is clearly stated at least three times throughout the paragraph.	Position/opinion is clearly stated twice throughout the paragraph.	Position/opinion is clearly stated once in the paragraph.	Position/opinion is not clearly stated in the paragraph.	_____
Supporting Information	At least three pieces of evidence support the position/opinion.	Two pieces of evidence support the position/opinion.	One piece of evidence supports the position/opinion.	No evidence supports the position/opinion.	_____
Organization	The paragraph is clearly organized as an opinion piece.	The paper is somewhat organized as an opinion piece.	This is generally not an organized opinion paragraph.	It is not clear at any point in the paragraph that it is an opinion piece.	_____
Tone Of Letter	Tone is persuasive and clear throughout the paragraph.	Tone is persuasive, but not clear throughout the paragraph.	Tone is not persuasive or clear .	Tone is inappropriate for this piece.	_____
Punctuation, Capitalization & Grammar	Punctuation, capitalization and grammar are correct .	There are one or two errors in punctuation, capitalization and/or grammar.	There are three or four errors in punctuation, capitalization and/or grammar.	There are five or more errors in punctuation, capitalization and/or grammar.	_____
				Total---->	_____

Overall Score: _____/20 Percent: _____%

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