

Argumentative Essay Rubric

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching Standard	Standard Not Met
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1.A <i>Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.</i> Introduction contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hook/Background • Text/Author(s) • Clear Thesis 				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1.B <i>Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.</i> Each Body Paragraph contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Sentence/ Claim • 3 Quotes/ Evidence - cited from throughout the text • Counter-argument 				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1.E <i>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion wraps up essay 				
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1.D <i>Establish and maintain a formal style.</i> CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.2 <i>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing</i>				