**Persuasive Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** | New Sidewalks |



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| 6 | **Structure** |
| The writing . . . * begins by introducing the topic and stating an opinion about it.
* gives reasons for supporting the opinion in the middle part.
* explains each reason, possibly in order of importance.
* ends by restating the opinion and giving a final thought.
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| 6 | **Ideas** |
| * gives a clear opinion.
* provides strong reasons for supporting the opinion.
* uses facts, examples, or explanations to explain the reasons.
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| 5 | **Conventions** |
| * uses end punctuation and commas correctly.
* capitalizes first words and proper nouns.
* avoids spelling errors.
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**Comments:** You obviously care about this subject. You save a strong point until last, and your sentences are interesting and varied in length. You have a carefully written, error-free final copy.

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