**Persuasive Rubric**

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| **Name:** |  | **Title:** | No School |



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| 5 | **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. | |
| 5 | **Ideas** |
| * gives a clear opinion. * provides strong reasons for supporting the opinion. * uses facts, examples, or explanations to explain the reasons. | |
| 5 | **Conventions** |
| * uses end punctuation and commas correctly. * capitalizes first words and proper nouns. * avoids spelling errors. | |

**Comments:** Though you express strong feelings about this subject and your own experience, your writing is very polite. You show that you understand there may be a “price” for closing school—a make-up day.

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