**Argument Rubric**

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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .   * begins by introducing the topic and stating an opinion about it. * supports the opinion in the middle part. * focuses on one main supporting reason in each middle paragraph. * ends by restating the opinion and calling readers to action. | |
|  | **Ideas** |
| * provides a clear, effective opinion statement. * provides a variety of reasons and strong evidence to support the opinion. * sounds sincere and knowledgeable. * uses precise nouns and active verbs. | |
|  | **Conventions** |
| * uses end punctuation and commas correctly. * correctly capitalizes first words and proper nouns. * avoids spelling errors. * correctly uses words *(there, they’re, their)*. | |

**Comments:**

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