

Brief Argument Rubric

BRIEF WRITE RUBRIC – <i>Argument</i>	<i>Exceeds Standards</i> Score 4	<i>Meets Standards</i> Score 3	<i>Approaching Standards</i> Score 2	<i>Does Not Meet Standard</i> Score 1
Organization (x 2)	<p>Response is on topic and clearly answers the given question</p> <p>Contains a claim or introduction that includes a point of view/claim</p> <p>Contains a strong conclusion that restates point of view/claim</p>	<p>Response is on assigned topic/answers the question given</p> <p>Contains a clear topic sentence that states point of view/claim</p> <p>Contains a conclusion</p>	<p>Response is on topic, but does not clearly answer question given</p> <p>May contain topic sentence, but does not restate clear point of view/claim</p> <p>Some attempt at closure or conclusion</p>	<p>Response is not on topic, does not answer question given</p> <p>No clear topic sentence or point of view/claim</p> <p>No conclusion, ends abruptly or suddenly</p>
Warrant/ Elaboration (x 2)	<p>Gives several specific reasons, examples, or evidence that supports the claim</p> <p>Includes a variety of relevant and accurate information that is well organized and explained</p>	<p>Gives specific reasons, examples, or evidence that support the claim</p> <p>Includes relevant or accurate information that is explained</p>	<p>Gives some examples are evidence, but does not fully explain or elaborate the claim</p> <p>Contains some examples or evidence, but is not clearly explained</p>	<p>Does not give adequate examples or evidence</p> <p>Evidence or examples are minimal or inaccurate</p>
Conventions	<p>Uses sentences of varying length and structure at that follow all grade appropriate conventions</p> <p>Uses strong word choice/vocabulary to effect tone and audience</p>	<p>Uses complete sentences that are properly capitalized and punctuated</p> <p>Language and tone appropriate to audience</p>	<p>Makes some errors with capitalization and punctuation, meaning is still clear</p> <p>Language or tone may not be appropriate to audience</p>	<p>Makes many errors in capitalization and punctuation, may effect understanding</p> <p>Language or tone is inappropriate to audience</p>

*** total number of points = 20**