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**ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY RUBRIC**

Introduction \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Introduction paragraph contains background information on the chosen topic.
* Introduction paragraph contains information on the problem surrounding this issue.
* Introduction paragraph contains a clear, concise claim.

Body Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_/12

* Three Arguments supporting claim.
* Evidence & Reasoning provided for each argument.
* Counter Claim is clear.
* Evidence & Counter Attack following Counter Claim.

Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Conclusion effectively wraps up argument by summarizing main points in previous paragraphs

Organization \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Introduction: Claim is included in correct location.
* Body Paragraph #1: Argument #1 & Argument #2
* Body Paragraph #2: Counter Claim & Argument #3
* Conclusion
* Sentence Fluency & Diversity are apparent.
* Transitions are smooth.

MLA \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Essay is organized in MLA Format.
* In-Text Citations are included and correct.
* Works Cited Page is included and correct.

Spelling/Grammar \_\_\_\_\_/3

* No personal pronouns are used.
* No spelling and/or grammatical errors within your final draft.

Rough Draft/Peer Review Form \_\_\_\_\_/5

* Rough Draft & Peer Review Form are attached to the back of your Final Draft.

**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_/40**