

**ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING RUBRIC**  
**Organization and Development**

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>Clarity of Claim</b>	<b>Counter Claim</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Organization of Evidence</b>	<b>Supporting Facts &amp; Explanation</b>	<b>Relevance of Conclusion</b>
<b>4</b>	Author's claim is precise and clearly distinguished from the counter claim.	Counter claim is acknowledged and differentiated from the author's claim.	The claim is supported three times with relevant textual evidence.	Argument is logically organized into connected paragraphs.	Textual evidence is extensively explained.	Conclusion extends and supports the claim.
<b>3</b>	Author's claim is precise.	Counter claim is clearly acknowledged	The claim is supported two times with relevant textual evidence	Argument is logically organized into paragraphs.	Textual evidence is adequately explained.	Conclusion restates the claim and summarizes presented evidence effectively
<b>2</b>	Author's claim is partially stated.	Counter claim is acknowledged.	The claim is supported one time with relevant textual evidence.	Argument is organized, but lacks paragraphs.	Textual evidence is partially explained.	Conclusion restates the claim.
<b>1</b>	Author's claim is ambiguous or not stated.	Counter claim is not stated.	The claim is not supported with relevant textual evidence.	Argument is not organized	Textual evidence is not explained.	Conclusion is not stated.

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 24 \_\_\_\_\_ %