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| Introduction | Begins with a hook using a strategy:  A great hook  A hint to your perspective  Summary sentence to conclude your introduction | 15 points |
| Body Paragraph 1 | * Topic sentence: **Main ideas statement about your topic** * Your most important information details for your first topic * Evidence and examples, research,explanations * Linking words, phrases, and vocabulary from our charts * Has a strong writer’s voice(Opinion and point of view can be determined from the words and sentences you write) * Use of vocabulary from our journals | 15 points |
| Body Paragraph 2 | * Your most important information details for your first topic * Evidence and examples, research * **Main ideas statement about your topic** * Linking words, phrases, and vocabulary from our charts * Has a strong writer’s voice(Opinion and point of view can be determined from the words and sentences you write) | 15 points |
| Body Paragraph 3 | * A claim * Evidence for your reason including examples, research * Pro: argument for your stance * Con: “argument against” sentence showing what the other side could say against your stance * Linking words, phrases, and vocabulary from our charts * Has a strong writer’s voice(Opinion and point of view can be determined from the words and sentences you write) * Includes persuasive techniques (at least three): * euphemisms, figurative language, sentence patterns concrete and abstract images, word choice | 15 points |
| Conclusion | * A polite, strong statement as a topic sentence( Example: I hope you will consider… or Please consider…) * 3 or 4 sentences that review the reasons * a “win/win”ending | 15 points |

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