

## Rubric for Persuasive

Score	Focus	Organization	Support	Conventions
<b>6</b>	Clearly focused; Support position that is strongly stated	Organized With transitional devices; transitions can be in the middle of longer paragraphs	Effectively supports main ideas (arguments) with examples, elaborations	Very few errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and word choice is clear
<b>5</b>	Adequately focused	Organized	Effective support with examples, elaborations, facts	Some errors but they do not interfere with the understanding of the paper
<b>*4</b>	Adequately focused but may have lapses	Organized; has an ending	Adequate develops readers concerns and addresses those	Some errors but they do not interfere with the understanding of the paper
<b>*3</b>	May be focused but not complete	May be at times; ending may or may not be fully developed	Does not remain consistent throughout paper; support is thin	Some errors which may interfere with understanding
<b>2</b>	Minimally attempts to persuade	Unorganized; Two paragraphs	Some may be developed while other ideas may not; listing	Frequent errors that may interfere with understanding
<b>1</b>	Does not stay focused on the topic; unclear	No organization; Brief essay; one paragraph	Lacks support; may only contain a few details but no elaborations	Numerous errors

\*Note- A 3 or 4 is passing, depending on state mandates.