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Argument Essay Grade Sheet

INTRODUCTION	10 pts.
Hook	
Three arguments	
Thesis	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	

COUNTER-ARGUMENT	15 pts.
Concession addressed	
Rebuttal	
Closing sentence	
Transition word or phrase	
Tone and diction	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	

BODY PARAGRAPH 1	30 pts.
Topic Sentence	
Explanation of argument/reason	
Elaboration including example(s)	
Closing sentence	
Use of logos/ethos/pathos or similar persuasive strategy	
Building and supporting claim	
Tone and diction	
Transitions within paragraph	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	

CONCLUSION	10 pts.
Summary	
Call to action	
Transition word or phrase	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	

BODY PARAGRAPH 2	35 pts.
Transition word or phrase	
Topic Sentence	
Explanation of argument/reason	
Elaboration including example(s)	
Closing sentence	
Use of logos/ethos/pathos or similar persuasive strategy	
Building and Supporting claim	
Tone and diction	
Transitions within paragraph	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	

FORMAT Business Letter	
Heading	
Inside address	
Salutation	
Body of letter (block paragraphs)	
Closing	
Mechanics/Usage/Grammar	