

Persuasive Writing Rubric

Excellent	Great	Good
I started my essay with an exciting beginning like a question lead and my opinion.	I started my essay with my opinion.	I started my essay with my opinion.
I have 3 true reasons that all match my opinion.	I have 3 true reasons that all match my opinion.	I have 3 true reasons that all match my opinion.
I have 3 or more examples (details) that match <u>each</u> of my reasons.	I have 2 or 3 examples (details) that match <u>each</u> of my reasons.	I have 1 or 2 examples (details) that match <u>each</u> of my reasons.
I used linking words/phrases to connect my opinion, reasons, and examples.	I used linking words/phrases to connect my opinion, reasons, and examples.	I used linking words/phrases to connect my opinion, reasons, and examples.
I have an essay that is organized.	I have an essay that is organized.	I have an essay that is organized.
I ended my essay with my opinion (and I restated it-in a different way) and I talked to my reader.	I ended my essay with my opinion (and I restated it-in a different way).	I ended my essay with my opinion.