

## Opinion Piece Rubric

<p><b>Argument:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claim is clear</li> <li>● Evidence and/or anecdotes relate to the claim</li> <li>● The issue is put in context either historically, socially, or personally</li> </ul>	<p><b>Argument:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claim is clear</li> <li>● Evidence and/or anecdotes relate to the claim</li> </ul>	<p><b>Argument:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claim is clear</li> <li>● Evidence and/or anecdotes relate to the claim but also show some digressions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Argument:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claim is unclear</li> <li>● Evidence and/or anecdotes relate loosely to the claim with many digressions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Essay progresses in a sequence that the reader can follow</li> <li>● Length of paragraphs aid in the reader's comprehension</li> </ul>	<p><b>Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Essay progresses in a sequence that the reader can follow</li> <li>● Length of paragraphs aid in the reader's comprehension</li> </ul>	<p><b>Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Essay progresses in a sequence that the reader can follow; with some sections that lack clarity</li> <li>● The essay is broken into paragraphs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is difficult for the reader to follow the essay progression</li> <li>● Length of paragraphs interfere with the reader's comprehension</li> </ul>
<p><b>Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The writer's tone aligns with the topic</li> <li>● A variety of sentence structures and/or rhetorical devices make the writing flow and engage the reader</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The writer's tone aligns with the topic</li> <li>● A variety of sentence structures and/or rhetorical devices make the writing flow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The writer's tone aligns with the topic</li> <li>● There is some sentence variety</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The writer's tone does not align with the topic</li> <li>● Mostly repetitive sentence structures</li> <li>● Grammatical errors weaken the writer's credibility</li> </ul>

