

## The Persuasive Paragraph

Prewriting- 10 points

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First draft- 10 points

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-5 points for not skipping lines

-5 points no topic/clincher sentence

Revisions- 20 points

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-10 points for not writing in another color

-10 points for not having at least 5 revisions

Checklist- 10 points

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Proofreading- 10 points

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Final copy- 40 points-

a) Focus/Organization 10 points-

- The writing fulfills its purpose by presenting a clear explanation that supports the topic sentence.
- Three or more reasons are placed in a logical order.
- Transition words are used effectively

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b) Elaboration/Support/ Style- 15 points

- Strong use of facts and examples to support each reason
- The details are clear and understandable.

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c) Grammar/Usage/Mechanics- 15 points

- The writing is free of misspellings, and words are capitalized correctly.
- Sentences are punctuated correctly, and the piece is free of fragments and run-ons.
- Standard English is used.
- The paper is typed using 12 point font and double spaced.

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TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_