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| Organization | The persuasive essay focuses on one problem and is well organized. | The persuasive essay mainly focuses on one problem and is mostly organized.. | The persuasive essay sometimes focuses on one problem and is loosely organized. | The persuasive essay should focus on one problem and should be well organized. |
| Voice | The persuasive essay holds the reader’s interest throughout. | Most of the persuasive essay holds the reader’s interest. | Some of the persuasive essay holds the reader’s interest. | The persuasive essay should hold the reader’s interest. |
| Ideas | The persuasive essay contains plenty of facts and statistics. | The persuasive essay contains some facts and statistics.. | The persuasive essay contains few facts and statistics.. | The persuasive essay should contain plenty of facts and statistics. |
| Word choice | The persuasive essay has a clear rationale. | The persuasive essay has rationale | The rationale is a bit unclear. | The persuasive essay should have clear rationale. |
| Sentence Fluency | All sentences are clear and precise. | Most sentences are clear and precise. | Few sentences are clear and precise. | Sentences need to be clear and precise. |
| Grammar/ Mechanics | The writing contains no errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains 1-5 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains 6- 10 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. | The writing contains > 10 errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or mechanics. |

Points 4 each area 3 each area 2 each area 1 each area

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