

# CHAPTER 6 TEACHER'S SCORING RUBRIC

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

## POINT VALUES

- 0 = not evident
- 1 = minimal evidence of mastery
- 2 = evidence of development toward mastery
- 3 = strong evidence of mastery
- 4 = outstanding evidence of mastery

# Persuasive Writing

Ideas	POINTS
a focus on one viewpoint about a specific topic	
an attempt to convince the reader to share a viewpoint	
reasons backed by research	
<b>Organization</b>	
a beginning with a position statement	
a middle with reasons that support the stated position	
an ending that summarizes the position statement	
<b>Voice</b>	
a persuasive voice	
<b>Word Choice</b>	
opinion words such as <i>should, ought, must, or believe</i>	
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	
a variety of sentences, including compound sentences	
<b>Conventions</b>	
correct grammar and usage	
correct spelling	
correct punctuation and capitalization	
<b>Presentation</b>	
neatness	
consistent spacing and margins	
<b>Additional Items</b>	
<b>Total</b>	