

Writing Assignment #2 - Persuasive Paragraph
Grading Rubric
Reading 5 / Hayden

Key Elements:

- Has a clear and effective main idea.
- Includes reasons that are based on evidence and logic.
- Is in the writer's own words (If parts of summary are copied, writer will receive a "0" and have one opportunity to fix the summary and resubmit with points off.)
- The paragraph is 6-8 sentences long (6-8 periods).
- Completed the concept map properly as part of the pre-writing process.

Points	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Ineffective
	Clear and effective Main Idea (10)	Somewhat clear Main Idea (8)	Main idea is unclear and/or ineffective. (4)	The main idea is not present. (0)
	There are at least three good reasons that are based on evidence and logic and are clearly stated. (25)	One reason is insufficient, not based on evidence or logic, or is not clearly stated. (20)	Two reasons are insufficient, not based on evidence or logic, or are not clearly stated. (15)	Three or more reasons are insufficient, not based on evidence or logic, or are not clearly stated. (0-10)
	Is the correct length (6-8 sentences). (20)	Has one too many or too few sentences. (15)	Has 2-3 too many or too few sentences. (10)	Has 3-4 too many or too few sentences. (5)
	Concept map is clear and effective (20)	Concept map is mostly clear and effective (15)	Concept map is somewhat unclear and/or ineffective (10)	Concept map is not clear or effective (or was not turned in). (0-5)
Total: /75 points				