

Opinion Piece Analysis

Criteria	Rating			
Introduction (22 points)				
Article title	5 points Article title is explicitly stated	0 points Article title is not included		
Author	4 points Author's name is not clearly included	0 points Author's name is not included		
Publisher/source	4 points Publisher is explicitly stated	2 points Source type is described, but not explicitly stated	0 points Neither publisher nor source type is stated	
Summary	9 points Summary accurately described the author's proposition, stance, and reasoning	6 points Summary accurately describes the author's proposition, stance, or reasoning, but not all three	3 points Summary inaccurately describes the author's proposition, stance, and reasoning	0 points Summary is inaccurate and does not include the author's proposition, stance, and reasoning
Proposition (22 points)				
Proposition	8 points Proposition is clearly stated	4 points Argument is described, but not in a concise sentence	0 points Proposition or argument is not described	
Proposition type	4 points Proposition type is accurately chosen	0 points Proposition type is not accurately chosen		
Presumption type	4 points Presumption type is accurately chosen	0 points Presumption type is not accurately chosen		

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Presumption type explanation	6 points Explanation aligns with the author's argument and with the presumption's definition	3 points Explanation aligns with the author's argument or with the presumption's definition	0 points Explanation does not align with the author's argument or with the presumption's definition
Key Terms (20 points)			
Key term 1	4 points Key term 1 is selected from the proposition	2 points Key term 1 is selected, but not from the proposition	0 points Key term 1 is not selected
Key term 2	4 points Key term 2 is selected from the proposition	2 points Key term 2 is selected, but not from the proposition	0 points Key term 2 is not selected
Key term 1 definition	6 points Key term 1 is defined in a way that aligns with the author's argument	3 points Key term 1 is defined, but does not align with the author's argument	0 points Key term 1 is not defined
Key term 2 definition	6 points Key term 2 is defined in a way that aligns with the author's argument	3 points Key term 2 is defined, but does not align with the author's argument	0 points Key term 2 is not defined
Rules of Engagement (20 points)			
Rule of engagement 1	4 points Rule of engagement 1 is clearly stated	2 points Rule of engagement 1 is described, but not explicitly stated	0 points Rule of engagement 1 is not stated or described

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Rule of engagement 2	4 points Rule of engagement 2 is clearly stated	2 points Rule of engagement 2 is described, but not explicitly stated	0 points Rule of engagement 2 is not stated or described
Rule of engagement 1 explanation	6 points Rule of engagement 1 and its importance is explained	3 points Rule of engagement 1 or its importance is explained	0 points Rule of engagement 1 is not explained, nor is its importance explained
Rule of engagement 2 explanation	6 points Rule of engagement 1 and its importance is explained	3 points Rule of engagement 1 or its importance is explained	0 points Rule of engagement 1 is not explained, nor is its importance explained
Evidence (22 points)			
Logos	3 points Logos is clearly identified	0 points Logos is not identified	
Ethos	3 points Ethos is clearly identified	0 points Ethos is not identified	
Logos assessment	8 points Ethos is identified as helpful or harmful and explanation is provided	4 points Ethos is identified as helpful or harmful or an explanation is provided	0 points Ethos is not identified as helpful or harmful, nor is an explanation provided
Ethos assessment	8 points Logos is identified as helpful or harmful and explanation is provided	4 points Logos is identified as helpful or harmful or an explanation is provided	0 points Logos is not identified as helpful or harmful, nor is an explanation provided

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Conclusion (18 points)				
Article assessment	6 points Opinion of the article was detailed, considerate, and based on fundamentals of argumentative writing	3 points Opinion of the article was detailed and considerate, but was not clearly based in argumentative principles	0 points Opinion of the article was given briefly	0 points Opinion was not included
Personal stance	4 points Stance on the argument before reading and after reading are clearly stated	2 points Stance on the argument before or after are clearly stated, but not both	0 points Neither opinion before nor after reading are stated	
Stance explanation	8 points Explanation of stance after reading the article is thoughtful and considerate	4 points Explanation of stance after reading is mentioned briefly	0 points Explanation of stance after reading is not included	
APA Formatting (26 points)				
Template use	4 points Template is used and format is unedited	2 points Template has been modified	0 points Template is not recognizable	
APA in-text citation (source 1)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 point More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present

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APA in-text citation (source 2)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 point More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present
APA in-text citation (source 3)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 point More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present
APA in-text citation (source 4)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 point More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present
APA in-text citation (source 5)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 point More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present

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APA in-text citation (source 6)	2 points In-text citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented, but in-text citation was attempted	0 points In-text citation is not present
APA reference citation (source 1)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing
APA reference citation (source 2)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing
APA reference citation (source 3)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing
APA reference citation (source 4)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing
APA reference citation (source 5)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing

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APA reference citation (source 6)	2 points Reference citation is completed perfectly	1 point 1 component is missing or misrepresented	.5 points More than 1 component is missing or misrepresented	0 points Reference citation is missing
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