

## RUBRIC FOR SCORING PREWRITING

(persuasive topic)

Name:

Please pay close attention to the points you receive in each category below . Total the number of points you have received, then match that number to the information in the chart to the right. If you have scored in the "OOPS" category, it is very important that you schedule a conference with me before proceeding with your assignment.

### Information which must be included on the graphic organizer

**5 Excellent      4 Very good      3 Good      2 Weak      1 Unsatisfactory**

**1 2 3 4 5      A. The topic**

This should be something your audience is interested in.

**1 2 3 4 5      B. The author's opinion about the topic (thesis statement)**

This is one arguable statement expressing your view

**1 2 3 4 5      C. Three facts supporting the thesis with the most important fact highlighted**

These can be proven true or are accepted by most people as true.

**1 2 3 4 5      D. Three facts opposing the thesis with the most important fact highlighted**

Choose the facts you feel you need to deal with in order to persuade.

**1 2 3 4 5      E. The opposition's opinion on the topic (antithesis)**

This should be stated in a manner similar to your thesis.

**1 2 3 4 5      F. Three facts supporting the antithesis with the most important fact highlighted**

These will be similar to the facts in D.

**1 2 3 4 5      G. Three facts opposing your antithesis with the most important point highlighted**

These should be similar to the facts in C.

**TOTAL OF ALL POINTS RECEIVED**

**GREAT JOB!**

**30-35 points**

Bravo!!! I think you truly show an understanding of your topic.

**DEFINITELY ON TRACK**

**23-29 points**

You might want to look at the areas with scores of 1 or 2.

**NEEDS REVISING**

**17-22 points**

You have done poorly on some of the required steps. Please note the items with scores of 1 or 2 and make revisions before proceeding with the assignment.

**OOPS! SEE ME!**

**16 points or fewer**

You are missing some vital parts of the assignment. Please note the items scores of 1 or 2 and schedule a conference with me as soon as possible.