Rubric for Persuasive Essay

*Follow the guidelines for writing a Persuasive Essay (on Mr. Roiko’s Web Page)

Organization – 10 pts
  • Main Idea/Topic Sentence or Thesis is Clearly stated
  • Transitions are used
  • Persuasive Essay format is used (see web page)
  • MLA bibliographic format

Ideas and Content – 10 pts
  • Thorough information on topic throughout essay
  • Well developed ideas with detailed, specific support
  • Persuasive essay format includes both sides of the issue

Conventions – 5 pts
  • Capitalization, punctuation, spelling
  • Neat and legible handwriting or word processing