**ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY**

**The Rubric**

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| **Requirement checklist** Project must have ALL the following elements to be scorable:  Typed, double-spaced \_\_\_\_ Min. 600 words \_\_\_\_  Paragraphing \_\_\_\_                MLA Citations & Bibliography \_\_\_\_ |

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**FORMATTING** Advanced Proficient Proficient Emerging Scorable

Spacing & Margins 4 3 2 1 0

Appropriate Font & Size 4 3 2 1 0

Title 4 3 2 1 0

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**WRITING** Advanced Proficient Proficient Emerging Scorable

Introduction, Conclusion, Organization 4 3 2 1 0

Evidence (valid and relevant) 4 3 2 1 0

Analysis (logical and persuasive) 4 3 2 1 0

Voice 4 3 2 1 0

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**ACCURACY of CONVENTIONS** Advanced Proficient Proficient Emerging Scorable

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