

Rubric for Drafting Your Argument

This module is worth 100 points

- ✓ Show evidence of moving the argument forward with good reasons and evidence that appeal to your audience's sense of logic
- ✓ Show evidence of using emotion to persuade your audience. Examples must be used ethically with the goal of persuading fairly and not manipulating
- ✓ Show evidence of establishing credibility through knowledge of the issue and fairness in presenting opposing views
- ✓ Supply an arguable, clearly and explicitly stated thesis within the first two paragraphs. Make sure to underline it or highlight it
- ✓ Follow paragraph structure of the model paragraph-topic sentence, quotes from sources supporting topic sentence, explanation of source relevance
- ✓ Use the quote sandwich
- ✓ Exhibit an organizational structure
- ✓ Use Standard Edited English
- ✓ Include an MLA- formatted works cited page with a minimum of eight sources

Peer Feedback

- ✓ Supply feedback to two classmates that is thoughtful, thorough, and detailed
- ✓ Discuss three strengths of each draft and supply examples
- ✓ Use language from course material and show evidence of having fully and thoroughly read the material