

EN102 Rubric for Researched Argument Paper (Rough draft)

	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Developing</b>
APA Style formatting of References page APA in-text citation <b>(15% of grade)</b>	(12-15 points) Line spacing, italicizing, capitalization, punctuation of citations are perfect or nearly perfect	(9-12 points) Line spacing, italicizing, capitalization, punctuation of citations are accurate for the most part; some inconsistencies are evident	(0-8 points) Line spacing, italicizing, capitalization, punctuation of citations are frequently incorrect
APA Style writing <b>(15% of grade)</b>	(12-15 points) Academic tone; direct quotations and paraphrased passages qualifies each of the authors;	(9-12 points) Academic tone; direct quotations and paraphrased passages are cited but authors are not qualified	(0-8 points) Tone is not academic; No evidence of qualifying authors cited in the essay and/or no citations are used in the essay
Sources <b>(15% of grade)</b>	(12-15 points) Sources come from scholarly journals or books, credible websites; authors representing each side of the debate have compatible credibility	(9-12 points) Several sources come from scholarly journals or books, credible websites; authors representing each side of the debate are not equal in terms of credibility	(0-8 points) Few sources come from scholarly journals or books, credible websites; no attempt to balance multiple viewpoints
Argumentation <b>(20% of grade)</b>	(16-20 points) Presents a clear argument/point of view; includes sources representing more than one side of the issue; withholds personal opinion until the conclusion of the essay	(11-15 points) The argument/point of view is not clear; includes sources representing more than one side of the issue; personal opinion is presented prior to the end of the essay	(0-10 points) Does not present an argument/point of view; sources represent only one side of the issue; personal opinion is evident throughout the essay
Rhetoric <b>(15% of grade)</b>	(12-15 points) Elements of pathos, ethos, and logos are present; these appeals work together to propose a solution;	(9-12 points) Attempts to include pathos, ethos, and logos are present; these appeals need to be reworked to be successful;	(0-8 points) No evidence of pathos, ethos or logos; logical fallacy in the reasoning behind the solution

	avoids logical fallacy in the reasoning behind the solution	contains logical fallacy in the reasoning behind the solution	
Assignment Criteria <b>(10% of grade)</b>	(8-10 points) Between 900 and 1200 words in length; includes four or more sources	(6-7 points) Contains more than 1200 words; and/or needs appropriate number of sources	(0-5 points) Contains fewer than 900 words; does not refer to four or more sources
Editing/Proofreading <b>(10% of grade)</b>	(8-10 points) Has been <b>closely</b> edited so that it contains few or no mechanical errors.	(6-7 points) Has been <b>loosely</b> edited so that it contains some mechanical errors.	(0-5 points) Has <b>not been</b> edited so that it contains several mechanical errors.