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| Parts of the letter are filled in correctly. | One mistake in filling in the letter. | Two mistakes in filling in the letter. | Three or more mistakes in filling in the letter. |
| Clear position that is open to debate and supported by facts, not opinions | Position is clear but not completely supported by facts.  | Position is unclear and not completely supported by facts.  | Position is unclear and only supported by opinions. |
| Argument 1 is science based and unique | Argument 1 is science based and general | Argument 1 is semi science based | Argument 1 is not science based. |
| Argument 2 is has a moral/ethical basis and is unique. | Argument 2 is morally/ethically based and general | Argument 2 is semi morally/ethically based.  | Argument 2 is not morally/ethically based. |
| Argument 3 is your choice and follows the patterns or argument 1 and 2.  |  |  |  |
| Every argument appeals to emotions or right and wrong or appeals to logic.  | 1 argument does not appeal to emotions, right and wrong or logic. | 2 arguments do not appeal to emotions, right and wrong or logic. | Arguments do not appeal to emotions, right and wrong or logic. |
| Every argument keeps the audience in mind.  | 1 argument does not keep the audience in mind.  | 2 arguments do not keep the audience in mind.  | Arguments do not keep the audience in mind.  |
| Argument 1 has 3 or more details that explain the argument. | Argument 1 has 2 details that explain the argument. | Argument 1 has 1 or more details to explain the argument.  | Argument 1 has no support.  |
| Argument 2 has 3 or more details that explain the argument. | Argument 2 has 2 details that explain the argument. | Argument 2 has 1 or more details to explain the argument. | Argument 2 has no support. |
| Argument 3 has 3 or more details that explain the argument. | Argument 3 has 2 details that explain the argument. | Argument 3 has 1 or more details to explain the argument. | Argument 3 has no support. |
| There are zero spelling/grammar errors.  | There are 1-2 spelling/grammar errors. | There are 3-4 spelling/grammar errors.  | There are 5+ spelling/grammar errors. |
| Works cited has 3 or more valid sources correctly cited on a separate page | Works cited has 2 or more valid sources correctly cited on a separate page  | Works cited is missing valid sources. | Works cited is missing valid sources and not cited correctly. |

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