# Argument Text-Based Writing Rubric

# Grade 1

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|  | Score of 4 | Score of 3 | Score of 2 | Score of 1 |
| Reading/ Research | The writing –   * makes effective use of available resources * effectively supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | The writing –   * makes adequate use of available resources * supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | The writing –   * makes limited use of available resources * inconsistently supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | The writing –   * makes inadequate use of available resources * fails to support an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy |
| Development | The writing –   * addresses the writing task with a focused response * clearly states an opinion * provides a reason that effectively supports the opinion * demonstrates effective use of writing process (using technology if applicable) ∆ | The writing –   * addresses the writing task * states an opinion * provides a reason that supports the opinion * demonstrates adequate use of writing process (using technology if applicable) ∆ | The writing –   * attempts to address the writing task * states an opinion * provides a reason that is irrelevant to support the opinion * demonstrates limited use of writing process (using technology if applicable) ∆ | The writing –   * fails to address the writing task * states an opinion * fails to supply a reason to support the opinion * demonstrates inadequate use of writing process (using technology if applicable) ∆ |
| Organization | The writing –   * effectively introduces the topic or names the book being written about * has evidence of purposeful organization that supports the writing * provides a sense of closure | The writing –   * introduces the topic or names the book being written about * has some evidence of purposeful organization * provides some sense of closure | The writing –   * introduces the topic or names the book being written about * has limited evidence of purposeful organization (ideas may be rambling and/or repetitive) * may not provide some sense of closure | The writing –   * identifies the topic or names the book being written about * has little or no evidence of purposeful organization |
| Language/ Conventions | The writing –   * demonstrates a well-developed command of standard English conventions * has sentences that are skillfully constructed with appropriate variety in length and structure | The writing –   * demonstrates a command of standard English conventions; errors do not interfere with understanding * has sentences that are generally complete with appropriate variety in length and structure | The writing –   * demonstrates a limited and/or inconsistent command of standard English conventions; errors may interfere with understanding * has some sentence formation errors and/or lack of sentence variety | The writing –   * demonstrates a weak command of standard English conventions; errors interfere with understanding * has frequent and severe sentence formation errors and/or lack of sentence variety |

∆ Added by NCSD#1

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