

Point Value	Element	Perfect	Almost	Getting There	Needs Work
5	Title: Introduces issue and arrests attention				
5	Exordium: Engages reader, attracts interest, introduces topic				
10	Narratio: Provides brief history of issue Introduces stasis points: fact, definition, quality, policy <i>Italicize narratio</i>				
5	Partitio: expanded thesis, outline of argument ("roadmap") <u>Underline Partitio</u>				
30	Confirmatio: Multiple proofs Proof 1: multiple claims, multiple evidences , strong analysis Proof 2: multiple claims, multiple evidences , strong analysis Proof 3: multiple claims, multiple evidences , strong analysis Bold evidence, underline topic sentences				
20	Refutatio: opposing side with evidence, analysis (counter); return to argument, evidence, analysis (refutation) Ref. 1: claim, evidence, analysis; return, evidence, analysis Ref. 2: claim, evidence, analysis; return, evidence, analysis Ref. 3: claim, evidence, analysis; return, evidence, analysis Highlight refutatio in blue				
5	Peroratio: summary, closing, call to action				
10	Rhetoric: common topics, rhetorical devices, appeals, worldview Highlight common topics in gray, label Highlight rhetorical devices in yellow, label Label appeals Highlight worldview section in pink				
5	Conventions: format (MLA), spelling, grammar, etc.				
5	Works Cited: format (MLA), number of sources, appropriate sources				

Total Points: _____