

CCSS W.1 Rubric: Textual Analysis Argument

1 pt.	Opinion Statement <i>I state a clear opinion (my position/point of view) about the text(s) that is debatable, defensible, narrow, and significant.</i>
1 pt.	Evidence <i>I provide relevant evidence from the text(s) to support my opinion.</i>
1 pt.	Reasoning <i>I give logical reasons that explain how my evidence from the text(s) leads to this opinion.</i>
1 pt.	Organizational Structure <i>My organizational structure logically presents my argument and supports my purpose for writing. Each of my body paragraphs has a clear purpose.</i>
1 pt.	Linking Words <i>I use transition words and phrases to lead the reader through my argument.</i>
1 pt.	Introduction & Conclusion <i>I introduce my topic in a clear and compelling way. My conclusion is related to my opinion.</i>
1 pt.	Word Choice <i>I use academic and domain-specific vocabulary accurately and effectively.</i>
1 pt.	Syntax & Conventions <i>I use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.</i>
8 pts.	Proficient Answer