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Argument Paper Adult Editing Sheet

Dear parents, older siblings, kind neighbor, trusted adult, etc., I have found that you are the best help for success when editing papers. I wish that I could give each student fifteen minutes of my time to read through their papers and give feedback, but with 36 kids in a class, and multiple English classes, that becomes impossible. Please read through this argument paper and look at the overall quality of the work. If the student is missing some of the information below, please explain to them how their paper could be improved. Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Every sentence is complete, starting with a capital letter and ending with a period. There are a

variety of sentence structures that make this paper more interesting. The paper does not have spelling or grammar errors.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The title is centered in the middle of the page. It is interesting and relates to the paper. The title

is also unique and not superhero vs. superhero.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The paper starts out with a hook that grabs the reader’s attention. The hook transitions in well

with the claim (thesis) of the paper. The claim is in the first paragraph and is followed by three

reasons that support the claim. These three reasons are the topic sentences that start paragraphs two, three, and four.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The second paragraph includes the first reason why the superhero would win in a superhero

battle, followed by a quote that is in quotation marks with in text citation (i.e., according to the \_\_\_\_ article, “quote”). The quote is followed by at least three sentences explaining in the student’s own words why the quote that was chosen helps their superhero in battle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The third paragraph includes the second reason why the superhero would win, followed by a

quote that is in quotation marks with in text citation (i.e., according to the \_\_\_\_ article, “quote”).

The quote is followed by at least three sentences explaining in the student’s own words why the quote was would help the hero in battle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The fourth paragraph includes the last and strongest reason why the superhero would win,

followed by a quote that is in quotation marks with in text citation (i.e., according to the \_\_\_\_

article, “quote”). The quote is followed by at least three sentences explaining in the student’s own words why the quote was would help the hero in battle.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The fifth paragraph has a counterclaim (why some might argue that the other superhero could

win), an explanation of why that counter claim is wrong, and it makes their superhero look even

more awesome and strong. The student does not agree with the counterclaim.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The last paragraph (6th paragraph) summarizes all of the three reasons why the superhero won

in a new way. It ends with a great explanation of why their superhero is the best. It can call to the hook at the beginning of the paper for full circle writing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The name, period, and date are in the top left hand corner. The font is Times New Roman with a

font size of 12 throughout the entire paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The ENTIRE paper is double spaced and there are no big spaces between paragraphs. Each

paragraph is indented.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The paper is overall well written and academically structured. It is clear that the student

understands the structure of an argument paper and will be ready for more advanced topics in the future.

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