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## English 10 Honors

### Persuasive Essay : Timed Write Rubric

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CATEGORY	4 - Above Standards	3 - Meets Standards	2 - Approaching Standards	1 - Below Standards	Score
<b>Support for Position</b>	Effectively and insightfully develops a point of view and demonstrates outstanding critical thinking, using clearly appropriate examples, reasons and other evidence to support its position.	Effectively develops a point of view and demonstrates strong critical thinking, using generally appropriate examples, reasons and other evidence to support its position.	Develops a point of view and demonstrates competent critical thinking, using adequate examples, reasons and other evidence to support its position.	Develops a point of view but may do so inconsistently or uses inadequate examples, reasons and other evidence to support its position.	
<b>Focus or Thesis Statement</b>	Is well organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas.	Is well organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas.	Is generally organized and focused, demonstrating some coherence and progression of ideas.	Is limited in its organization or focus, or may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas.	
<b>Language Usage</b>	Exhibits skillful use of language, using a varied, accurate and apt vocabulary.	Exhibits facility in the use of language, using appropriate vocabulary.	Exhibits adequate but inconsistent facility in the use of language, using generally appropriate vocabulary.	Displays developing facility in the use of language, but sometimes uses weak vocabulary or inappropriate word choice.	
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	Demonstrates meaningful variety in sentence structure.	Demonstrates variety in sentence structure.	Demonstrates some variety in sentence structure.	Lacks variety or demonstrates problems in sentence structure.	
<b>Grammar &amp; Spelling</b>	Is free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.	Is generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.	Has some errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.	Contains several errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.	

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