

Writing Continuum (11-12th grade) Argument

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	☐ Consistently maintains a precise and knowledgeable claim(s) throughout the work (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	☐ Often maintains a precise and knowledgeable claim(s) throughout the work. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a) ☐ Occasionally maintains a precise and knowledgeable claim(s) throughout the work (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	☐ Does not introduce or maintain a precise and knowledgeable claim(s) throughout the work. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)
Organization	☐ Effectively establishes the significance of the claim(s). (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	□ Somewhat establishes the significance of significance of claim. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a) □ Loosely establishes the significance of claim. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	☐ Does not establish the significance of the claim(s). (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)
	☐ Consistently and effectively distinguishes the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claim(s) (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	☐ Claim(s) are adequately distinguished from alternate or opposing claim(s) (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a) ☐ Claim(s) are minimally distinguished from alternate or opposing claim(s) (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	☐ Does not distinguish the claim(s) from the alternate or opposing claim(s). (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)
	☐ Sustains clear and coherent development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose and audience (W.11-12.4, HST.11-12.4)	☐ Inconsistently sustains clear and coherent development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose and audience (W.11-12.4, HST.11-12.4) ☐ Infrequently sustains clear and coherent development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose and audience. ☐ (W.11-12.4, HST.11-12.4)	☐ Does not have development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose and audience.(W.11-12.4, HST.11-12.4)
જ	☐ Creates a consistently logical sequence of claims, counterclaims, reasons and evidence. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)	 □ Creates a sequence of claims, counterclaims, reasons and evidence that demonstrates a minimal lapse in logic (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a) □ Creates a sequence of claims, counterclaims, reasons and evidence that demonstrates frequent lapses in logic. □ (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a) 	☐ Does not have a logical sequence of claims, counterclaims, reasons and evidence. (W.11-12.1a, HST.11-12.1a)
Focus	☐ Consistently maintains the flow of ideas by integrating information into the text (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Often maintains the flow of ideas by integrating information into the text (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8) ☐ Occasionally maintains the flow of ideas by integrating information into the text (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Does not maintain a flow of ideas through the integration of information in the text.(W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)
	☐ Consistently integrates words, phrases, clauses and varied syntax to link major sections of the text to create cohesion (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)	☐ Often integrates words, phrases, clauses and varied syntax to link major section of the text to create cohesion (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c) ☐ Occasionally integrates words, phrases, clauses and varied syntax to link major sections of the text to create cohesion (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)	☐ Does not integrate words, phrases, clauses or varied syntax to link major sections of the text to create cohesion. (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)
	☐ Provides a strong concluding statement or section that follows the argument presented (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12-1e)	☐ Provides an adequate concluding statement or section that follows the argument presented (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12-1e) ☐ Provides a weak concluding statement or section that follows the argument presented. (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12-1e)	☐ Does not have a concluding statement or section (W.11-12. 1e, HST.11-12-1e)



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	☐ Develops claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly by	☐ Develops claim(s) and counterclaims adequately by	Develops claim(s) and counterclaims ineffectively by	☐ Does not develop claim(s) and counterclaims. (W.11-12.1b, HST.11-
Ę	 supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each, pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form, anticipating the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values and possible biases. (W.11-12.1b, HST.11-12.1b) 	□ supplying mostly relevant data and evidence for each, □ pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form, □ anticipating the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values and possible biases. (W.11-12.1b, HST.11-12.1b)	□ supplying data and evidence with limited relevance for each, □ pointing out the strengths or limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline- appropriate form, □ anticipating the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values and possible biases. (W.11-12.1b, HST.11-12.1b)	12.1b)
ce & Elaboration	□ Consistently uses words, phrases and clauses to clarify the relationships between □ claim(s) and reasons □ reasons and evidence □ claim(s) and counterclaims (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)	☐ Often uses words, phrases and clauses to clarify the relationships between ☐ claim(s) and reasons ☐ reasons and evidence ☐ claims(s) and counterclaims (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)	 □ Occasionally uses words, phrases and clauses to clarify the relationship between □ claim(s) and reasons □ reasons and evidence □ claim(s) and counterclaims (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c) 	□ Does not use words, phrases and clauses to clarify the relationships (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c)
Evidence	☐ Provides a concluding statement or section that strongly supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12.1e)	☐ Provides a concluding statement or section that adequately supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12.1e)	☐ Provides a concluding statement or section that weakly supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12.1e)	☐ Does not provide a concluding section that supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1e, HST.11-12.1e)
	☐ Integrates the most relevant and credible evidence from informational texts to appropriately support analysis, reflection and research (W.11-12.9, HST.11-12.9)	☐ Integrates mostly relevant and credible evidence from informational texts to adequately support analysis, reflection and research(W.11-12.9, HST.11-12.9)	☐ Integrates limited, irrelevant or discreditable evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research (W.11-12.9, HST.11-12.9)	□ Does not integrate evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research. (W.11-12.9, HST.11-12.9) □ Work contains plagiarism (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)
	☐ Clearly integrates multiple sources specific to task, purpose, and audience while avoiding plagiarism (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Adequately Integrates multiple sources specific to task, purpose, and audience while avoiding plagiarism (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Minimally integrates multiple sources specific to task, purpose and audience while avoiding plagiarism (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	□ Does not use more than one source. (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)



Style	☐ Clearly establishes and maintains a formal style and objective tone in a clear and coherent product in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, discipline, and audience. (W.11-12.1d,4,6,10, HST.11-12.1d, 4,6,10)	Adequately establishes and maintains a formal style and objective tone in a clear and coherent product in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, discipline, and audience. (W.11-12.1d, 4,6,10, HST.11-12.1d, 4,6,10)	Minimally establishes and maintains a formal style and objective tone; lapses in style are inappropriate to the task, purpose, discipline, and audience. (W.11-12.1d, 4,6,10, HST.11-12.1d, 4,6,10)	Does not establish a formal style and objective tone appropriate to the task, purpose, discipline, and audience. (W.11-12.1d, 4,6,10, HST.11-12.1d, 4,6,10)
	☐ Effectively integrates academic and domain-specific vocabulary that is clearly appropriate to audience, purpose, and task, and demonstrates career and college readiness (L.11-12.6)	☐ Somewhat integrates academic and domain-specific vocabulary that is appropriate to audience, purpose, and task, (L.11-12.6)	Loosely integrates academic and domainspecific vocabulary appropriate to audience, purpose, and task (L.11-12.6)	□ Does not integrate academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriate to audience, purpose, and task. (L.11-12.6)
	☐ Effectively integrates varied syntax to support claim, establish tone, and add clarity (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c, L.11-12.3)	☐ Somewhat integrates varied syntax to support claim, establish tone, and add clarity (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c, L.11-12.3)	Loosely integrates varied syntax to support claim, establish tone, and add clarity (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c, L.11-12.3)	□ Does not integrate varied syntax (W.11-12.1c, HST.11-12.1c, L.11-12.3)
Conventions	☐ Demonstrates a strong command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage (L.11-12.1, 2, 4c)	☐ Demonstrates adequate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage (L.11-12.1, 2, 4c)	Demonstrates a weak command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage (L.11-12.1, 2, 4c)	☐ Does not demonstrate a command the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage (L.11-12.1, 2, 4
Conve	☐ Consistently follows a standard format for citation to avoid plagiarism. (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Often follows a standard format for citation to avoid plagiarism. (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	Occasionally follows a standard format for citation to avoid plagiarism. (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.8)	☐ Does not include citations or is plagiarized. (W.11-12.8, HST.11-12.6