

Scoring Guide: Justification Paper (Making & Supporting a Point)

No	Yes
0 1 2 3 4	4
Revise!	

Writer's Score Reader's Score

Content & Organization

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| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | | 1. Does the title prepare the reader for the specific topic and content of the paragraph? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | x2 | 2. Does the first sentence clearly state the specific topic and controlling idea (main idea/position) about that topic? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | x2 | 3. Do the following sentences provide specific reasons to support the writer's opinion/position on this topic? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | x3 | 4. Is enough commentary (details, examples, explanation) provided to help you understand the writer's reasons? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | | 5. Are adequate and appropriate transition words (e.g., in addition, furthermore) used to introduce ideas? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | x3 | 6. Does the paragraph include new vocabulary from this unit? |

Proofreading

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| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | | 7. Are the words spelled correctly? |
| 0 1 2 3 4 | 0 1 2 3 4 | | 8. Are the verbs written in the correct tense? |

Writer: _____

Priorities for my revision:

- 1.
- 2.

Reader: _____

Points: /52

Priorities for your revision:

- 1.
- 2.

