**Persuasive Essay Rubric**

Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduction states thesis clearly, introduces reasons with details that hook the reader in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/6

Each body paragraph supports a reason clearly stated in the topic sentence and is connected to the thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_/6

Quotes are appropriately integrated and give credit to the source \_\_\_\_\_\_ /12

Each body paragraph contains a concluding sentence that transitions into the next paragraph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Conclusion restates thesis, summarizes main points, and includes a super so what \_\_\_\_\_\_/6

Essay shows effort in editing with no spelling or grammar errors \_\_\_\_\_\_/ 3

Format: MLA heading, Times New Roman, 12, double spaced and, Works Cited page included \_\_\_\_\_\_ /6

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /43