ESSAY RUBRIC - STUDENT NAME: _______________________________________ GRADE: __________

____ 1. Has an ATTENTION GRABBING LEAD.
____ 2. Claim/Argument Position is clearly stated so the reader knows what side you take.
____ 3. Claim/Argument Position INCLUDES three (3) simply worded REASONS.
   - TOTAL POINTS equal 10.
____ 5. Body Paragraph #1 - Clearly includes sound EVIDENCE to support Reason #1.
____ 6. Body Paragraph #1 - Clearly includes a sound 2nd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #1.
____ 7. Body Paragraph #1 - Possibly includes a 3rd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #1.
____ 8. Body Paragraph #1 - The 2nd and/or 3rd EVIDENCE may be ANGLED EVIDENCE to support Reason #1.
____ 9. Body Paragraph #1 - Has use of TONE/CONNOTATION to affect my reader to support my POSITION.
____10. Body Paragraph #1 - Has CORRECTLY used CITATION.
   - TOTAL POINTS equal 25.
____12. Body Paragraph #2 - Clearly includes sound EVIDENCE to support Reason #2.
____13. Body Paragraph #2 - Clearly includes a sound 2nd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #2.
____14. Body Paragraph #2 - Possibly includes a 3rd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #2.
____15. Body Paragraph #2 - The 2nd and/or 3rd EVIDENCE may be ANGLED EVIDENCE to support Reason #2.
____16. Body Paragraph #2 - Has use of TONE/CONNOTATION to affect my reader to support my POSITION.
____17. Body Paragraph #2 - Has CORRECTLY used CITATION.
   - TOTAL POINTS equal 25.
____19. Body Paragraph #3 - Clearly includes sound EVIDENCE to support Reason #3.
____20. Body Paragraph #3 - Clearly includes a sound 2nd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #3.
____21. Body Paragraph #3 - Possibly includes a 3rd piece of EVIDENCE to support Reason #3.
____22. Body Paragraph #3 - The 2nd and/or 3rd EVIDENCE may be ANGLED EVIDENCE to support Reason #3.
____23. Body Paragraph #3 - Has use of TONE/CONNOTATION to affect my reader to support my POSITION.
____24. Body Paragraph #3 - Has CORRECTLY used CITATION.
   - TOTAL POINTS equal 25.
____25. CONCLUSION restated Claim/Argument Position is clearly stated.
____26. CONCLUSION included a brief summary of ALL REASONS.
____27. CONCLUSION ended with a thoughtful CLINCHING STATEMENT.
   - TOTAL POINTS equal 9.
____28. Spelling was, overall, EXCELLENT. 2 points
____29. Punctuation was, overall, EXCELLENT. 2 points
____30. Capitalization was, overall, EXCELLENT. 2 points

TOTAL POINTS = 100