

## Rubric for Argument Paper - M-Step

	40	30	20	10
<b>ORGANIZATION / PURPOSE</b>				
State a claim: make clear what you are arguing for or against in your paper				
Organize your reasons and supporting details into multiple paragraphs with logical progression from beginning to end				
Use transition words to clarify the relationships between ideas				
Acknowledge and talk about the alternate or opposing argument				
<b>ELABORATION / DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Use relevant, specific facts from the sources you selected to support your claim				
Clearly cite source materials				
Use several elaboration techniques, including commentary and perhaps personal experience				
Use formal style and vocabulary				
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>	X	X		
Use correct sentence formation and punctuation				
Use correct capitalization and spelling				
Use correct grammar				