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Date: _____

Argument Writing: Peer Review Rubric

Use this rubric to check a partner's writing.
In each row, circle the statement that best describes the author's work.

Author: _____

Peer Reviewer: _____

	 Great!	 Almost there	 Make a correction
Claim	The topic of the argument is clear. I can tell what the author's opinion is.	I think I know what the author's opinion is, but it's not very clear.	I don't know what the author thinks.
Evidence	The author provided two or more facts that support their claim. I know <i>why</i> the author believes their claim.	The author provided one fact that supports their claim.	The author didn't provide proof or facts to support their claim.
Counter-Argument	The author suggested an opposing opinion about the topic.	There is a statement of opinion in the middle of the essay, but it does not clearly oppose the author's opinion.	The author didn't provide a counter-argument.
Rebuttal	The author responded to the counter-argument by giving a reason why it isn't true.	The author responded to the counter-argument, but did not give me reason to doubt it.	The author did not respond to a counter-argument.
Conclusion	The author restated their claim in a new way at the end of the essay.	The author wrote their claim again in the same way at the end of their essay.	The author did not restate their claim at the end of the essay.

1. Did this essay persuade you to believe the author's claim? **yes** **no**

2. What is one thing you liked about this essay?

3. What is one thing the author could do to make their argument even stronger?
