

# CCSS W.1 Rubric: Textual Analysis Argument

1 pt.	<p>Opinion Statement</p> <p><i>I state a clear opinion (my position/point of view) about the text(s) that is debatable, defensible, narrow, and significant.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Evidence</p> <p><i>I provide relevant evidence from the text(s) to support my opinion.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Reasoning</p> <p><i>I give logical reasons that explain how my evidence from the text(s) leads to this opinion.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Organizational Structure</p> <p><i>My organizational structure logically presents my argument and supports my purpose for writing. Each of my body paragraphs has a clear purpose.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Linking Words</p> <p><i>I use transition words and phrases to lead the reader through my argument.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Introduction &amp; Conclusion</p> <p><i>I introduce my topic in a clear and compelling way. My conclusion is related to my opinion.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Word Choice</p> <p><i>I use academic and domain-specific vocabulary accurately and effectively.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p>Syntax &amp; Conventions</p> <p><i>I use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.</i></p>
<b>8 pts.</b>	<b>Proficient Answer</b>