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| Stance | Clear stance is taken and fully supported | Clear stance is taken which is mostly supported | Stance does not make position clear, not entirely supported | Stance is missing or not supported by evidence |
| Evidence | Reasoning is clear, informative, and convincing Numerous strong, specific details and facts provide supporting evidence | The evidence includes some facts and details which provide somewhat logical reasoning | The evidence is somewhat weak or doesn’t adequately support the stance; some general details and facts are included | Few details or facts are included as evidence; evidence doesn’t logically support a stance |
| Organization | Compelling introduction, logical arguments thoroughly developed, and a convincing conclusion provide strong organization | Introduction sets the tone for the paper, arguments are usually organized in a logical way, a partially supported conclusion | Organization is shaky and may include a weak introduction, argument portion, and/or conclusion | Organization is confusing and may include a poor introduction, disorganized arguments, and/or missing or weak conclusion |
| Sources | More than four highly credible sources | 3-4 credible sources | 3-4 questionable sources | 0-2 sources used |

Score for Stance: \_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Score for Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Score for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Score for Sources: \_\_\_\_\_/4

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