

**Delaware and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment
Opinion/ Persuasive/Argument**

Delaware Opinion	MY Access! Persuasive/Argument
<p>Organization/Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduces the claim(s) • Organizes reasons and evidence • Uses words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons • Skillfully provides a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented • Skillfully produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience 	<p>Focus & Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience. • Establishes and maintains a precise claim to argue the issue presented in the task. • Completes all parts of the task and may go beyond the limits of the task. <p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effectively demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure that supports the logical progression of ideas. • Contains an engaging introduction and an insightful conclusion. Uses effective and skillful paragraphing and transitional strategies throughout.
<p>Evidence/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence • Uses credible sources • Uses relevant information from multiple print and digital sources • Quotes or paraphrases the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism • Provides basic bibliographic information for sources, when appropriate 	<p>Content Development/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effectively develops arguments with logical reasoning and adeptly integrates relevant details and/or source-based evidence to support the writer’s claims. Uses a variety of elaborative techniques..
<p>Language/Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a command of grade-level appropriate standard English grammar, usage, and conventions • Has errors that do not interfere with understanding 	<p>Language Use, Voice, and Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a very effective style and tone, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and an exceptional awareness of audience. <p>Mechanics & Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses well-structured and varied sentences. • Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling.