

Georgia Milestones and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment Opinion Grades 4-5

GA Milestones Opinion	MY Access! Persuasive/Argumentative
<p>Idea Development/Organization/Coherence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively introduces a topic and clearly states an opinion • Creates an effective organizational structure that logically groups ideas and reasons to support the writer’s purpose • Provides clear, relevant reasons to support the facts, details and opinions • Uses linking words and phrases effectively to connect opinions and reasons • Provides a strong concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. <p>Language Usage and Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has clear and complete sentence structure, with appropriate range and variety • Shows knowledge of language and its conventions when writing • Any errors in usage and conventions do not interfere with meaning 	<p>Organization/Focus and Purpose</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. • 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>Content Development/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effectively develops arguments/opinions 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. • Convincingly addresses opposing claims or counterarguments. <p>Language Use, Voice and Style/Mechanics and Conventions</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. • Uses well-structured and varied sentences. • Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling.