**Argumentation Paper**  name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your topics choose one to complete an argumentative paper in MLA format**:

1. Which platform is better for watching TV: Netflix, Hulu, or Cable?
2. Which platform is better: Apple or Android?
3. Which platform is better: Instagram or Twitter?

**Instructions:** You must choose one of the topics above and create an argument with a claim, support, and counterargument. You must acknowledge that your audience is your peers (other millennials ages 14-30). Utilize your rhetoric and research to create a sound argument through reason without attacking or generalizing any subgroup or platform.

**This is a 50 point formal assignment!** This paper will be due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rubric:**

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| **INTRO and THESIS**: An introduction demonstrates that a problem exists. The introduction offers a solution to this problem in the form of a thesis (or policy claim). The thesis is specific and is directed at a particular institution or audience that could affect a positive change by adopting your claim. | 10 |  |
| **BODY PARAGRAPHS:** at least two body paragraphs. Paragraphs are structured using the Toulmin Model. BPs should relate directly back to the thesis/policy claim and explain to the audience the positive benefits of adopting that policy claim.  | 20 |  |
| **RESEARCH:** At least two outside sources are used in your argument. These sources prove the claims you are making in your argument. Their expertise on the topic is noted so as to build their (and thus your) credibility.  | 10 |  |
| **Grammar and mechanics**: Writing is free of grammar errors. Writing is fluid and lacks awkward sentence construction. | 5 |  |
| **MLA:** Formatted according to MLA guidelines with a work cited page. | 5 |  |
| SCORE TOTAL | 50  |  |