Argumentation rubric name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your topics (choose one):

1. Making AK’s cell phone policy less strict
2. Making homework at AK optional
3. Making the grad paper at AK optional
4. Shortening the AK school day by one half hour (8:15-2:45 or 7:45-2:15)
5. Creating a 10-point grading scale (90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, etc.) for all AK students

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| CLAIM: Claim is clearly stated and guides the paper. Claim is argumentative in nature.  | 5 |  |
| GROUNDS: Evidence is used to support the claim. At least two outside sources are cited in support of your claim.  | 5 |  |
| WARRANT: An explicit or implicit warrant is obvious. It connects the grounds to the claim and is sufficiently backed. Argument, in other words, is logical. | 5 |  |
| Grammar and mechanics: Writing is free of grammar errors. Writing is fluid and lacks awkward sentence construction. | 5 |  |
| MLA: Formatted according to MLA guidelines.  | 5 |  |
| SCORE TOTAL | 25 formal points |  |