

# Jerusalem Rubric - Persuasive Essay

Activity/Element	Partially Proficient 0-1 pts	Proficient 2-3 pts	Exemplary 4-5 pts	Pts.
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unclear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear and has voice (lively and interesting)</li> </ul>	<b>/ 5</b>
<b>Opinion / Solution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opinion given, some supporting reasons</li> <li>Little or no evidence</li> <li>Little or no pros and cons of their opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firm opinion give with 3 supporting reasons</li> <li>Some evidence to support reasons</li> <li>Some pros and cons of their opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firm opinion given with 3 clearly related supporting reasons</li> <li>Concrete and accurate evidence</li> <li>Addresses all important pros and cons of their opinion</li> </ul>	<b>/ 5</b> <b>x3</b>
<b>Core Democratic Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No CDV connections evident or only implied</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postion connected to at least 1 CDV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position clearly connected to CDV's</li> </ul>	<b>/ 5</b>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not re-state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearly re-states their opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearly restates their opinion and connects to personal beliefs or relates to other issues</li> </ul>	<b>/ 5</b>
<b>Conventions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many mistakes (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few mistakes (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No mistakes (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)</li> </ul>	<b>/ 5</b>
<b>Total:</b>				<b>/ 35</b>