Argumentative essay

Please make sure that you…

1. Choose an appropriate topic that you can come up with multiple points to argue.
2. Use the 3 part format of Introduction, Main points, and Conclusion.
3. Intro- you need to tell why you are an expert or why you are interested in the topic.
4. Main points- Support your side of the argument. ALSO acknowledge what the other side might say and then discredit it.
5. Conclusion- Make it memorable / make people want to agree with your side of the argument.
6. MAKE SURE YOU SITE AT LEAST 1 SOURCE!! NOT the URL but actually site the source in MLA!!

Grading Rubric for Argumentative Speeches

Name:

Sufficient length (Aprox 4 min): \_\_\_\_

Appropriate topic: \_\_\_\_

Presenter is prepared. Has citation: \_\_\_\_

Poise / delivery / argue both sides: \_\_\_\_

Comments: