

## **Classroom, Inc. Persuasive Writing Rubric**

### **Basic**

- Reflects little or no comprehension of reading done in simulation
- Shows an incomplete understanding of the persuasive purpose
- Provides an unclear position or takes no position at all
- Provides limited reasons or ones that don't support the position
- Lacks organization of ideas
- Includes errors in grammar, mechanics, and spelling that interfere with the persuasive purpose

### **Proficient**

- Reflects adequate comprehension of reading done in simulation
- Demonstrates an understanding of the persuasive purpose
- Takes a position
- Provides reasons that support the position taken
- Shows organization of ideas
- Demonstrates an understanding of grammar, mechanics, and spelling

### **Advanced**

- Reflects full comprehension of reading done in simulation
- Demonstrates a clear and concise understanding of the persuasive purpose
- Takes and effectively argues a position
- Clearly supports the position with reasons, using examples, statistics, and other evidence
- Shows coherent and logical organization
- Effectively uses grammar, mechanics, and spelling to enhance position