**Name: Period:**

**Persuasive Essay Revision and Reflection**

 **Part I:**

Read through your essay, rubric, and any comments.  After you are done reading through your work, answer the following questions.

1. What were your strengths and weaknesses on this piece?  (2)

2. Is there a comment on the essay that might help you in future writing assignments?  Explain how the comment could help.  (1)

3a. Which body paragraph could you revise?  Explain why you chose this paragraph.

3b. If you decide to write a new body paragraph from the opposing viewpoint, explain why you chose to do so.  (2)

4.  List the evidence (proof) you used in each of your body paragraphs. Do not include your counter argument. Underline evidence from outside sources. (2)

**Part II:**
A. Rewrite the body paragraph you chose to revise. Remember, your body paragraph should support a reason why your plan will work. Attach your body paragraph t your answers to the questions in this sheet.

OR

B. Imagine you are writing an essay from the opposing side to your essay. Write a strong body paragraph that supports that side. Remember, your body paragraph should support a reason why your plan will not work. Attach your body paragraph to your answers to the questions in this sheet.

**Body Paragraph Rubric (8)**

\_\_\_ Clear topic sentence introduces the idea/reason
\_\_\_ Uses a unique and relevant reason to support argument
\_\_\_ Uses clear evidence to support reasons
\_\_\_ Explains connection between reasons and evidence
\_\_\_ Transition brings reader from topic to topic.
\_\_\_ Uses persuasive techniques effectively to engage and persuade reader
\_\_\_ Tone and style are appropriate to the subject
\_\_\_ Few or no errors in grammar or mechanics

**Part III: Reflect on Your Revision**
Answer the following questions underneath your new body paragraph.

1.  What did you do to improve this paragraph?  (1)

2. Set 2 goals for future writing assignments.     (1)