

## Requirements for a Dialogical Argument Paper

### Dialogical argument papers include:

1. An introduction that makes a claim, then poses a question that has clearly opposing points of view. The introduction also explains why this question is important to consider (sociologically, politically, economically, philosophically, etc)
  - o Claim and question example: Students in private schools have higher achievement scores than those in public schools; public schools enroll a more diverse population of students. Which better serves the interests of a democratic society?
2. Position One outlines one side of argument
3. Position Two outlines an opposing view
4. The Final Point- The author makes a claim and defends that claim citing evidence and effectively using rhetoric to persuade the reader to adopt this point of view

### The quality of the paper will be evaluated using a rubric which outlines expectations for the following:

1. The quality and depth of the analysis of perspectives
2. The strength of the argument constructed for a personal point of view
3. The use of rhetoric
4. The organization of the paper: introduction, position one, position two, and The Final Point
5. The effective use of standards English: spelling, conventions