

## Atom Bomb Paper Rubric

	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Approaches Standards	Needs Improvement
Position Statement (5 points)	The position statement provides a clear, strong statement of the author's position on the topic.	The position statement provides a clear statement of the author's position on the topic.	A position statement is present, but does not make the author's position clear.	There is no position statement.
Evidence and Examples (28 points)	Includes six or more pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-Life experiences) that support the position statement. The writer anticipates the reader's concerns, biases or arguments and has provided at least 1 counterargument.	Includes five pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-Life experiences) that support the position statement.	Includes four pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-Life experiences) that support the position statement.	Includes two or less pieces of evidence (facts, statistics, examples, real-Life experiences) that support the position statement.
Proofreading (10 points)	Author makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Author makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.