

# NAPLAN MARKING CRITERIA

<b>1. Audience</b> (6 marks)	The writer's capacity to orient, engage and persuade the reader.
<b>2. Text structure</b> (4 marks)	The organisation of the structural components of a persuasive text (introduction, body and conclusion) into an appropriate and effective text structure.
<b>3. Ideas</b> (5 marks)	The selection, relevance and elaboration of ideas for a persuasive argument.
<b>4. Persuasive devices</b> (4 marks)	The use of a range of persuasive devices to enhance the writer's position and persuade the reader.
<b>5. Vocabulary</b> (5 marks)	The range and precision of contextually appropriate language choices.
<b>6. Cohesion</b> (4 marks)	The control of multiple threads and relationships across the text, achieved through the use of referring words, ellipsis, text connectives, substitutions and word associations.
<b>7. Paragraphing</b> (3 marks)	The segmenting of text into paragraphs that assists the reader to follow the line of argument.
<b>8. Sentence structure</b> (6 marks)	The production of grammatically correct, structurally sound and meaningful sentences.
<b>9. Punctuation</b> (5 marks)	The use of correct and appropriate punctuation to aid the reading of the text.
<b>10. Spelling</b> (6 marks)	The accuracy of spelling and the difficulty of the words used.

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