

**Argument Essay: *Chronicle of a Death Foretold***

**Prompt:** Write a four-paragraph argument essay answering the following question: **Did Santiago Nasar, from Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s book, *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*, deserve to die?**

**Rubric:**

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| **Requirements** | **Score** |
| **Introduction**   * Indented * Hook * TAG sentence * Contextualization * Thesis | 0 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 - 5 |
| **1st Body Paragraph**   * Indented * Clear topic sentence * Fact sentence * 1 quote that’s led into (include citation) * Explanation sentence * Fact sentence * Another quote that’s led into (include citation) * Explanation * Concluding sentence | 0 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 8-- 10 |
| **2nd Body Paragraph (counter-argument)**   * Indented * Clear topic sentence * Fact sentence * 1 quote that’s led into (include citation) * Explanation sentence * Rebuttal (fact sentence) * 1 quote that’s led into (include citation) * Explanation * Concluding sentence | 0 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 8-- 10 |
| **Conclusion**   * Indented * First sentence restates your claim differently * 1-2 sentences that revisit how you’ve proven your claim * Then explain what this story suggests about humanity and society (real-world issues) | 0 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 |
| **Grammar and Spelling**   * Spelling is correct * Capitalization and end punctuation are correct * Comma usage is correct (per what’s been taught) * Sentence types are identified | 0 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 8 - 10 |
| **Total:** | **\_\_\_\_/40** |

**A=36+ B=32-35 C=28-31 D=24-27 F=23 and below**