

**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
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| **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)
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| **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**