

SCORING GUIDE: What is the Role of Guns in Our Society?

- Clearly states opinion
- Includes quotes and citations
- Thoroughly explains both sides of three or more arguments
- Compelling introduction and conclusion
- Correct and elegant expression

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- Clearly states opinion
- Includes quotes and citations
- Explains both sides of three or more arguments
- Developed introduction and conclusion
- Minimal errors and satisfactory expression

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- States opinion less clearly
- Includes at least one quote and citation
- Fails to explain both sides of three or more arguments
- Minimal introduction and conclusion
- Less than satisfactory expression

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- Lacks an opinion
- Missing quotes and citations
- Missing arguments
- May be missing introduction or conclusion
- Poor expression

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