**Coal Argumentative Analysis**

Before Reading:

1. What are your opinions on the use of coal as energy in the United States? 1 paragraph

10 Points

During Reading:

1. Annotate each article for the following:

* Thesis Statement
* Supporting Evidence
* Counterclaim
* Unfamiliar words
* Questions/comments in the margins (3 per page min.)

20 Points

After Reading:

1. Which article clearly supports the coal industry; how do you know? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points

1. Which article is clearly against the coal industry; how do you know? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points

1. List 3 facts that can be found in each of the articles.

5 Points

1. How has your opinion of coal changed or stayed the same after reading the articles? Use textual evidence to support your answer.

5 Points