

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

Instructions:

In your group, decide which claim or side to believe in and arrange the sentences according to the logical order of the elements of an argumentative essay. Fill in the table below by dragging the sentence and dropping it to its corresponding element to build your outline for your argument.

SET A – Online Gambling Should Be REGULATED (Not banned)

CLAIM Which side of the issue do you believe in?	
ARGUMENT Give statements to support your claim.	
EVIDENCE Give facts, statistics, or concrete examples that support the argument.	
COUNTER-ARGUMENT	
REBUTTAL Recognize the opposite side. (What might someone say if they disagreed with you?)	
CONCLUSION Give a convincing restatement of the original claim	

Sentence 1	While addiction is a risk, regulation can introduce support measures such as self-exclusion programs and mandatory break reminders, lowering the chances of harmful behavior.
Sentence 2	Online gambling should be regulated rather than banned because responsible oversight can reduce risks while allowing adults freedom of choice.
Sentence 3	Regulation makes online gambling safer by ensuring that websites follow legal standards that protect players.
Sentence 4	However, some argue that even with regulation, online gambling may still lead to addiction and financial problems for vulnerable individuals.
Sentence 5	In countries with regulated gambling, like the UK, strict policies on identity verification and spending limits have helped decrease cases of fraud and underage access.
Sentence 6	Therefore, regulating online gambling is a balanced approach that promotes safety, generates economic benefit, and protects both players and society.