

## Lesson 4 – Argumentative essay

### WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*The media should limit how much bad news they report because it discourages people from doing activities which usually involve very little risk.*

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

- a. Plan for the essay
  - b. Write a short paragraph
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#### a. Outline the essay

Argument for	
Reasons/Examples	
Argument against	
Reasons/Examples	
Opinion	