

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*

a. Outline the essay

Argument for	
Reasons/Examples	
Argument against	
Reasons/Examples	
Opinion	