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## Argumentative Graphic Organizer

Choose one of the topics from the previous page and then start your argumentative writing. Follow the given instructions.

Topic:

Part of the Essay ( Introduction ) State your claim.	Your Writing
<p>Attract the Reader's Attention</p> <p><b>Hook examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An unusual detail.</li> <li>• A strong statement.</li> <li>• A quotation.</li> <li>• A short amusing or interesting story about something or person.</li> <li>• A question.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Introduce the issue or topic:</b></p> <p>Explain it in a way that gets the reader to care.</p>	
<p><b>Thesis or Focus Statement:</b></p> <p>State your position in one sentence. (Write if you agree or disagree with the topic)</p>	

**Part of the Essay  
( Body Paragraphs )** provide analysis, reasons, and evidence.

<b>Body Paragraph #1</b>	<b>Your Writing</b>
<b>Topic sentence Reason #1</b>	
<b>Explain the reason, providing at least two supporting details:</b> These two details could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facts (statements that can be proved true)</li><li>• Statistics (facts presented in the form of numbers)</li><li>• Examples.</li><li>• <b>anecdotes:</b> brief stories that explains a point.</li><li>• <b>quotations from experts:</b> statements from people with special knowledge of a subject</li><li>• ideas, or events that explain a general idea</li></ul>	

<b>Body Paragraph #2</b>	<b>Your Writing</b>
<b>Topic sentence Reason #2</b>	
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<b>Body Paragraph #3 Counter Argument</b>	<b>Your Writing</b>
<p><b>Write a reason that opposes your view.</b></p> <p><b><u>Begin with one of these sentence starters:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some people might think .....</li> <li>• It has been argued that .....</li> <li>• Some may say .....</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Explain why this reason is not strong enough to support the opposing view ( Explain why you do not disagree with this reason).</b></p> <p><b><u>sentence starters:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I do not think this is true because .....</li> <li>• I do not believe in this because .....</li> <li>• I prefer .....</li> <li>• I think ....</li> <li>• However .....</li> </ul>	

<b>Conclusion</b> Summarize or restate your claim	<b>Your Writing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Begin with one of these sentence starters:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In conclusion.</li><li>• Therefore.</li><li>• As expressed.</li><li>• Overall.</li><li>• As a result.</li><li>• Thus.</li><li>• Finally.</li><li>• Lastly.</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summarize the main points you wrote in the body paragraphs.</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Do not write any new points in your conclusion.</b></li></ul>	

**Click here if you are done**

