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Grade & Section:

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
Attract the Reader's Attention <u>Hook examples:</u> • An unusual detail. • A strong statement. • A quotation. • A short amusing or interesting story about something or person. • A question.	
<u>Introduce the issue or topic:</u> Explain it in a way that gets the reader to care.	
<u>Thesis or Focus Statement:</u> State your position in one sentence. (Write if you agree or disagree with the topic)	

**Part of the Essay
(Body Paragraphs)**

**provide analysis,
reasons, and
evidence.**

Body Paragraph #1	Your Writing
Topic sentence Reason #1	
<u>Explain the reason, providing at least two supporting details:</u> These two details could be: • Facts (statements that can be proved true) • Statistics (facts presented in the form of numbers) • Examples. • anecdotes: brief stories that explains a point. • quotations from experts: statements from people with special knowledge of a subject • ideas, or events that explain a general idea	

Body Paragraph #2	Your Writing
Topic sentence Reason #2	
<u>Explain the reason, providing at least two supporting details:</u> These two details could be: • Facts (statements that can be proved true)	

- Statistics (facts presented in the form of numbers) - Examples. anecdotes: brief stories that explain a point. quotations from experts: statements from people with special knowledge of a subject - ideas, or events that explain a general idea	
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Body Paragraph #3 Counter Argument	Your Writing
Write a reason that opposes your view. <u>Begin with one of these sentence starters:</u> - Some people might think - It has been argued that - Some may say - Etc.	
Explain why this reason is not strong enough to support the opposing view (Explain why you do not disagree with this reason). <u>sentence starters:</u> - I do not think this is true because - I do not believe in this because - I prefer - I think - However	

Conclusion Summarize or restate your claim	Your Writing
☐ <u>Begin with one of these sentence starters:</u> • In conclusion. • Therefore. • As expressed. • Overall. • As a result. • Thus. • Finally. • Lastly. ☐ Summarize the main points you wrote in the body paragraphs. ☐ Do not write any new points in your conclusion.	

Click here if you are done

