

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 B – Online Gambling Should Be TOTALLY 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 Recognize the opposite side. (What might someone say if they disagreed with you?)	
REBUTTAL Defend your claim against the counterargument. (What would you say to the person who disagreed with you to change their mind?)	
CONCLUSION Give a convincing restatement of the original claim.	

Sentence 1	Even with regulation, people remain vulnerable, and banning online gambling entirely removes temptation and reduces harmful behaviors.
Sentence 2	A survey in Southeast Asia reports that nearly 6 in 10 online gamblers fall into debt within their first year.
Sentence 3	Online gambling causes addiction, financial problems, and mental stress for many users.
Sentence 4	While some argue that regulating gambling platforms could control the problem, others believe it still poses danger.
Sentence 5	Therefore, a total ban is the most effective approach to protect citizens from addiction, debt, and long-term social harm.
Sentence 6	Online gambling should be completely banned because its risks to individuals and society outweigh any potential benefits.

