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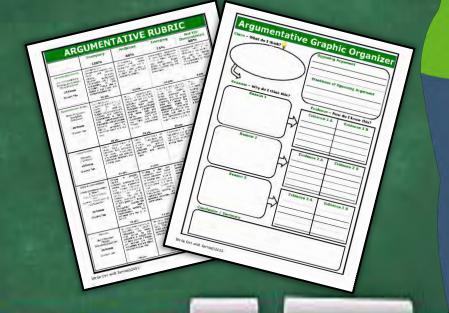
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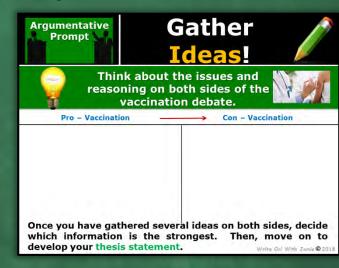
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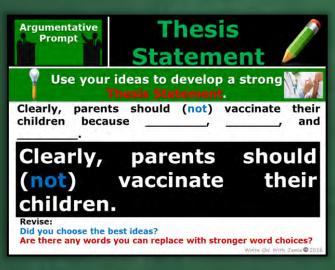


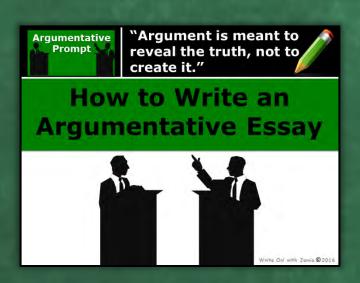
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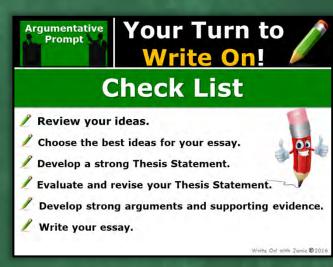












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How to Write
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Argumentative Prompt "Argument is meant to reveal the truth, not to create it."

How to Write an Argumentative Essay



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To set up and state the writer's opinion



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Argumentative Prompt

Writing the Essay Introduction

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

✓ <u>Draw your readers in with a fascinating Grabber.</u>
(Quote, Creative Hook, Definition, Interesting
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Question, Riddle, Personal Experience, Opinion)

Background information the reader needs to know in order to understand your opinion.

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Writing the Essay Introduction cont.

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Present an opposing viewpoint in the form of a complex sentence beginning with a subordinate clause.

Example (Although many people believe , I

disagree.)

End with a thesis statement (either regular or implied).

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1st Body Paragraph PURPOSE:

To prove the writer's opinion



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1st Body Paragraph

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

- ✓ Topic Sentence: Begin with a time order transition
 (First of all, To begin with, Initially, To begin, In the first place, etc.)
 This sentence is the main idea of the paragraph. It helps the readers better understand this topic.
- Explain Topic Sentence: <u>If you need</u> to explain your topic sentence, do so here.
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Argumentative Prompt Writing the Essay

1st Body Paragraph

continued



Writing the Essay

1st Body Paragraph

continued



PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Introduce Evidence: Introduce your evidence with a transitional device.

(For example, For instance, A perfect example of this is, This reminds me of, Recently, I read, One such instance, I am reminded of, Just the other day, etc.) followed by a complete sentence detailing the evidence.

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PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

- State Evidence: Expand on the supporting evidence (reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations) and how it proves/supports/explains your topic sentence.
- Explain Evidence: The evidence proves the point you are trying to make in this paragraph. This section is often at least 1-3 sentences.

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1st Body Paragraph

continued



"Argument is meant to reveal the truth, not to create it."



PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Concluding Sentence: <u>Begin with</u> <u>a Justifier Transition</u> (Without a doubt, Obviously, Clearly, Indeed, Thus, etc.). End your paragraph with a concluding sentence that reasserts the topic sentence of this paragraph.

2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs
PURPOSE:

To prove the writer's opinion



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2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

✓ Topic Sentence: <u>Begin with a time</u> <u>order transition</u>

(Also, Furthermore, Additionally, In addition, Moreover, etc.)

This sentence is the main idea of the paragraph. It helps the readers better understand this topic.

Explain Topic Sentence: <u>If you need</u> to explain your topic sentence, do so here.
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2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs cont.

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Introduce Evidence: Introduce your evidence with a transitional device.
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Writing the Essay 2nd, 3rd, etc.

Body Paragraphs cont.

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

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2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs cont.

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To remind readers of your argument and supporting evidence



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Writing the Essay Conclusion

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

- Begin with a summation transition (To conclude, In summation, To summarize, In conclusion, etc.)
 and a different type of thesis
 - and a different type of thesis statement from the first paragraph (Thesis in two sentences regular, implied).
- Restates your paper's overall opinion and supporting evidence.

Argumentative Prompt Writing the Essay Conclusion cont.

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

End with referencing the type of Grabber you used in the introduction.

(Quote, Creative Hook, Definition, Riddle, Interesting Question, Personal Experience, Opinion)

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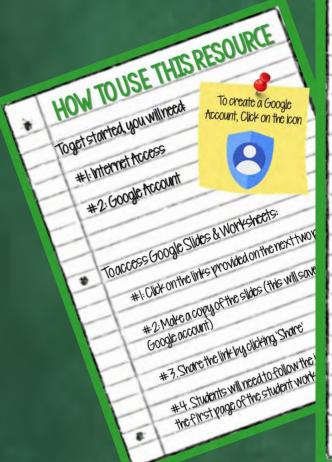
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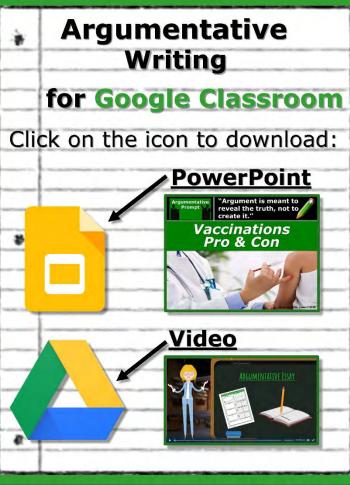
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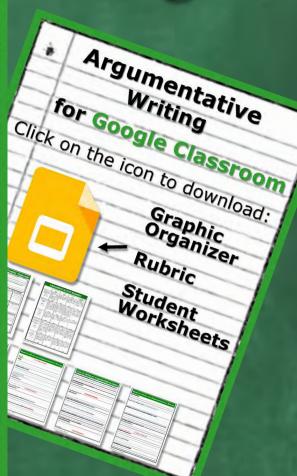
Check List

- 🖊 Review your ideas.
- Choose the best ideas for your essay.
- Develop a strong Thesis Statement.
- Evaluate and revise your Thesis Statement.
- $lap{/}$ Develop strong arguments and supporting evidence.
- Write your essay.

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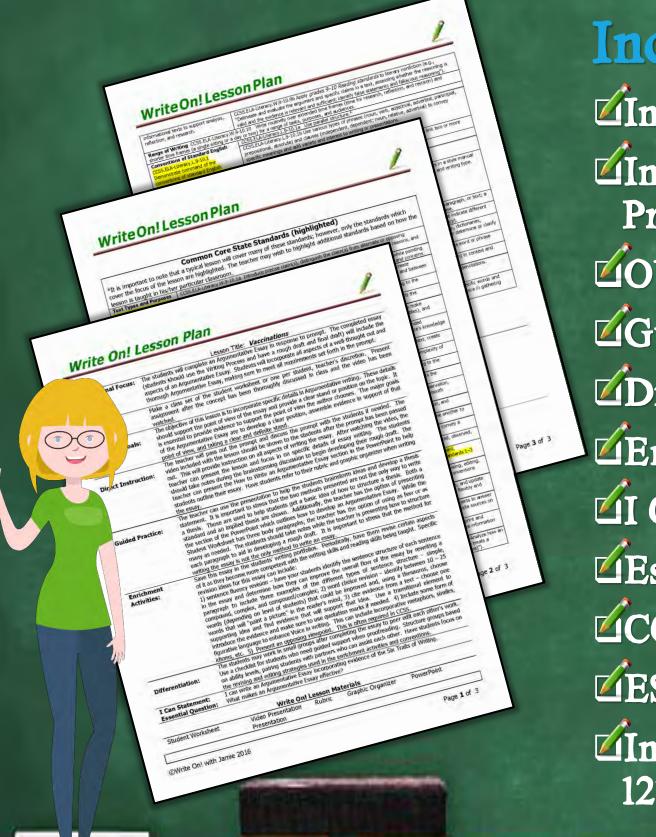






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- Instructional Focus
- **Instructional** Procedures
- Objective/Goals
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- **ÉESE & ELL Strategies**
- Includes 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th

Student Worksheet

Allows the students to brainstorm, develop a thesis statement, and outline an Argument Essay.

Vaccinations

Vaccines are a controversial subject and recently have been thrust into the public spotlight. This was caused by the increase of anti-vaccination activists and outbreaks of contagious diseases, like measles. Although the research stating vaccines could result in autism was discredited and the publishing physician lost his license permanently, the myth remains, kept alive on social media.

Supporters say that vaccination is safe and point out that illnesses, including rubella, diphtheria, smallpox, polio, and whooping cough, are now prevented by vaccination and millions of children's lives are saved. Opponents say that children's immune systems can deal with most infections naturally, and that injecting questionable vaccine ingredients into a child may cause side effects, including seizures, paralysis, and death. In your opinion, should parents vaccinate their children or not? To strengthen your argument, use your observations and experiences, and information from your research.

Brainstorm Ideas

Your score will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. Did you state a clear position/answer on the topic?
- 2. Ideas Did you support your topic with accurate and relevant information?
- 3. Organization-Did you organize your ideas in a logical and effective manner so your audience can understand and follow your thinking?
- 4. Sentence Fluency-Did you express your ideas clearly and fluently using your own Word Choice and Voice?
- 5. Did you edit for Conventions (grammar, usage, and mechanics)?

Thesis Statement:

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	Introduction Parage Type of Grabber Notes	raph		
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Rubric / Graphic Organizer

ARGUMENTATIVE RUBRIC

	Exemplary 100%	Proficient 86%	Emerging 73%	Not Yet Demonstrated 60%
Introduction/Thesis Background/History Defining the Problem Thesis Statement 15 Points Student Total	Well-developed introduction engages the reader and creates interest. Contains detailed background information and a clear explanation of the problem. Thesis clearly states a significant and compelling position.	Introduction creates interest and contains background information. Thesis clearly states a problem and the writer's position is evident.	Introduction adequately explains the background of the problem, but may lack clarity. Thesis states a problem, but writer's position may not be evident.	Background details are random collection collection information, are unclea and may be loose related to the topi Thesis/position is vaguor not stated.
	15 pts.	13 pts.	11 pts.	9 pts.
Argumentative Points Body Paragraphs Rehization Conclusion 40 Points Student Total	Well-developed argument points directly support the writer's thesis / position, Supporting examples are concrete and detailed. Commentary is logical and well-thought-out. Refutation acknowledges opposing viewpoints clearly. Conclusion revisits the thesis in a new way.	Most argumentative points are related to the thesis, but one may lack sufficient support or deviates from thesis. Refutation acknowledges opposing viewpoint(s) with some logic and clarity. Conclusion summarizes thesis and key points with some "fresh" commentary present.	More than one argument point lacks sufficient details and support. Writer attempts to address one or more opposing arguments, but does not refute the opposition clearly or adequately. Conclusion mirrors introduction too closely, with little or no new commentary on the writer's thesis / position.	Most argumentati- points are poor developed. Refutation missing vague. Commentary not present. Conclusion does not re-visit it thesis or summarize ke argumentative point(s).
	40 pts.	34 pts.	29 pts.	24 pts.
Organization Structure Transitions 15 Points Student Total	Logical progression of ideas with a clear structure that enhances the thesis. Transitions are smooth and provide coherence between and among ideas.	Logical progression of ideas. Transitions are present throughout essay and provide adequate coherence between ideas.	Organization is clear, Transitions are present, but may not lend to coherence between and among ideas.	No discernab organization. Transition are not present.
	15 pts.	13 pts.	11 pts.	9 pts.
Style & Conventions Syntax (entence variety & Tour) Diction (work choice) Spelling, punctuation, & capitalization 20 Points Student Total	Writing is smooth, skillful, and coherent. Sentences are strong and expressive methods are strong and expressive methods of the strong and expressive methods of the strong and words are well-chosen. The tone is highly consistent with writer's position / thesis and appropriate throughout essay. Punctuation, spelling, & capitalization are accurate with few or no errors.	Writing is clear and sentences have some varied structure. Diction is appropriate. Tone is generally construction in the sentence of the sente	Writing is clear, but sentences may lack variety. Diction is sometimes inconsistent and or inappropriate and inconsistent with writer's position / thesis. Several errors in punctuation, spelling, a capitalization.	Writing is confusing an hard to follow. Contain fragments and/or run-sentences. Diction in monosistent throughout the many errors punctuation, spelling, capitalization distraction distractions and the control of the con
	20 pts.	17 pts.	15 pts.	12 pts.
Sources Use of Sources Format Relevance/Reliability 10 Points Student Total	Evidence from sources is smoothly and logically integrated into essay and serves to add credibility. B insight into writer's position / thesis. All sources are cited accurately and are highly relevant and reliable.	Evidence from source(s) is integrated into the text. Most sources are cited accurately and are generally relevant and reliable.	Some source material is used and may or may not lend credibility to writer's position/thesis. Several sources may not be cited accurately. Relevance and reliability may be questionable.	Few or no sour material is used. Sour citations are not evide or may be high inaccurate. Relevan and/or reliability a strongly in question.
	10 pts.	9 pts.	7 pts.	6 pts.

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