**Argument Writing Format Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hour: \_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Title (Be Creative)** | Title: |
| **Introduction Paragraph:** *Attention Grabber/ Hook*(1-2 sentences) | Intro: |
| **Background Information****(Who, what, when, where or why)**(1-2 sentences) | Background: |
| **Thesis Sentence** must contain the support of the claim and the opposing viewpoint (the rebuttal). **Example:** *Although many believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; other people believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*(1 sentences) | Thesis: |
| **Body Paragraph One****Support/Proof/ Details/Evidence (You need 3)****Support of the Claim** **State:*** State your claim
* Include transitional word or phrase

**Explain:** * Include 1-2 explanations that support your claim. These can include: details, your opinion (some people think…), observations, any clarifications for the reader

**Example:*** Provide 1-2 examples that support your claim. These can include: quotes, statistics, proven facts, evidence

**In Text Citation:*** **In Text Citation (in quotes) this quote can go anywhere in the paragraph**

**Conclusion:** * **Conclusion Sentence or transition to what is coming next**
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**E**xample: 1.
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In text quote that supports (Give credit to who said it):Conclusion Sentence: |
| **Body Paragraph Two****Support/Proof/ Details/Evidence (You need 3)****Support of the Claim** **State:*** State your claim
* Include transitional word or phrase

**Explain:** * Include 1-2 explanations that support your claim. These can include: details, your opinion (some people think…), observations, any clarifications for the reader

**Example:*** Provide 1-2 examples that support your claim. These can include: quotes, statistics, proven facts, evidence

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**Conclusion:** **Conclusion Sentence or transition to what is coming next** | **S.E.E.****S**tate: Transition/ Topic Sentence:**E**xplain:**E**xample: In text quote that supports (Give credit to who said it):Conclusion Sentence: |
| **Body Paragraph Three****Support/Proof/ Details/Evidence (You need 3)****Oppose the Claim (Rebuttal)****State:*** State the rebuttal
* Include transitional word or phrase

**Explain:** * Include 1-2 explanations that support the rebuttal. These can include: details, your opinion (some people think…), observations, any clarifications for the reader

**Example:*** Provide 1-2 examples that support the rebuttal. These can include: quotes, statistics, proven facts, evidence

**In Text Citation:*** **In Text Citation (in quotes) this quote can go anywhere in the paragraph**

**Conclusion:** **Conclusion Sentence or transition to what is coming next** | **S.E.E.****S**tate: Transition/ Topic Sentence:**E**xplain:**E**xample: In text quote that supports (Give credit to who said it):Conclusion Sentence: |
| **Conclusion Paragraph:** * **Restate your thesis**
* **Summarize the main points –** *the conclusion enables your reader to recall the main points of your position, to do this paraphrase the main points of your argument.*
* **Write a prediction, recommendation, thought provoking question or statement, quotation, a call for action/ change or a challenge to the reader.**
 | 1.Transition with restatement :2.Summarize:3.Closing sentence (see left box suggestions): |
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