

Argumentative Essay Writing Frames

Paragraph 1: Introduction

<p>(1-3 sentences)</p> <p>Hook</p> <p>Get the reader's attention</p> <p>Questions, Stats, Startling Facts</p>	
<p>(5-10 sentences)</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Introduce the topic/issue</p> <p>Introduce the main sources</p>	
<p>(1 sentence with 2 reasons)</p> <p>Thesis/Claim</p> <p>Should or Should not</p>	

Body Paragraph 2: Textual Evidence & Research

<p>Sentence 1:</p> <p>Topic Sentence</p> <p>IVF</p>	<p>The (title) by _____, (Verb) (Finish the thought in 10-15 words).</p>
<p>Sentence 2:</p> <p>Evidence #1</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>Quote or Paraphrase</p>	<p>According to the text, “ _____ ” (page number).</p>
<p>Sentence 3:</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>Since (summarize evidence) _____ shows that (summarize claim from paragraph 1) _____ because _____.</p>
<p>Sentence 4:</p> <p>Evidence #2</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>Quote or Paraphrase</p>	<p>On page ____ (Author’s name) _____ states, “ _____.”</p>
<p>Sentence 5:</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>The fact that (summarize evidence), shows that (summarize claim from paragraph 1) because _____.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 6:</p> <p>Relate or Reflect</p>	

Body Paragraph 3: Textual Evidence & Research

<p>Sentence 1:</p> <p>Topic Sentence</p> <p>IVF</p>	<p>The website, “ _____ ” by _____, (Verb) (Finish the thought in 10-15 words).</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 2:</p> <p>Evidence #1</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>Quote or Paraphrase</p>	<p>According to (Author’s name), “ _____.” <i>(If there is no author, write the “Title” of the article in the parenthesis.)</i></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 3:</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>Since (summarize evidence) _____ shows that (summarize claim from paragraph 1) _____ because</p>
<p>Sentence 4:</p> <p>Evidence #2</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>Quote or Paraphrase</p>	<p>The article states, “ _____ ” (Author’s Name). <i>If there is no author, write the “Title” of the article in the parenthesis.</i></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 5:</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>The fact that (summarize evidence), shows that (summarize claim from paragraph 1) because _____.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 6:</p> <p>Relate or Reflect</p>	

Body Paragraph: Rebuttal or Counter Argument

<p>Sentence 1:</p> <p>Topic Sentence</p> <p>IVF</p>	<p>The opposing side to this issue believes _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 2:</p> <p>Evidence #1</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>Quote or Paraphrase for the opposing side</p>	<p>According to (Website) “ _____ ”</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Sentence 3:</p> <p>Counterclaim</p>	<p>However, they do not take into account _____</p>
<p>Sentence 4:</p> <p>Evidence #2</p> <p>Research from the text</p> <p>quote or paraphrase for you own side</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>The article states, “ _____</p>
<p>Sentence 5:</p> <p>Analysis</p>	<p>The fact that _____, shows that _____ because _____.</p>
<p>Sentence 6:</p> <p>Relate or Reflect</p>	

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Summarize the thesis	
2-3 Sentences: Summarize the most important evidence from paragraphs 2&3	
2-3 Sentences: Summarize the Counterclaim and Rebuttal	
Call to Action	

Works Cited

All citations must be in alphabetical order according to the author's last name, and all lines after the first one must be indented.

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Author/Editor with last name, first. "Title of the page." Title of the website. Who published the website. Online. Internet. Date you looked it up. Available Web address

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