**What is an Argumentative Essay?**

**Guided Notes**

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* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a topic
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence; and establish a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the topic in a concise manner.
* **![C:\Users\PimentelA\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\JNBAOCI0\MC900413460[1].wmf]()**Detailed research allows the student to learn about the topic and to understand different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Structure of an Argumentative Essay**

**INTRODUCTION with a Thesis Statement**

1. In the introduction, set the context by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the topic in a general way.

2. Next, explain why the topic is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Lastly, present the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**BODY PARAGRAPHS (Supporting Ideas) with Supportive Details**

* Each paragraph should have **one** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Each supporting idea (all paragraphs) should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **to the thesis statement** by using evidence from research.
* Your evidence is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that explain how and why the evidence supports the thesis

**SUPPORTIVE DETAILS (factual, logical, statistical, or anecdotal).**

* The argumentative essay requires well-researched, accurate, detailed, and current information to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the thesis statement and consider other points of view.
* Some factual, logical, statistical, or anecdotal evidence should support the thesis.
* However, students must consider multiple points of view when collecting evidence.

**CONCLUSION**

**A conclusion does not simply** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **the thesis, but** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **it in light of the evidence provided.**

* This is the portion of the essay that will leave the most immediate impression on the mind of the reader.
* Do not introduce any new information; rather, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the information presented in the essay.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **why the topic is important**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the **main points**, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your **thesis**.