

How to write a Argumentative Essay

What makes a Argumentative Essay is:

- 1) Answering the prompt
- 2) Citing evidence
- 3) Analyzing the evidence
- 4) Including counter arguments – oppositional point of views
- 5) Getting the last word with counter-counter arguments

DO NOT USE:
“YOU”
HESITANT LANGUAGE

Claim or Topic Sentence

Textual Evidence – **LEAD-IN, “.....EVIDENCE FROM BOOK....” (PAGE NUMBER)**

Commentary 1- **THIS SHOWS....**

Commentary 2- **THIS IS BECAUSE...**

Counter Argument –
**YOU MIGHT
THINK**

Counter Counter Argument – **I STILL BELIEVE –**
Use Ethos / Pathos / Logos