
Argumentative Writing Essentials

- 1. What are the sides of the issue?**
Align with one side and formulate a precise claim.
- 2. Develop logical reasons.**
Support your claim with evidence and examples.
- 3. Present an alternative claim or counterclaim.**
Identify the strengths and weaknesses.
- 4. Organize and connect the ideas to show relationships.**
Employ transitions between key points.
- 5. Conclude the argument.**
Don't repeat! Remind the reader what's at stake.
- 6. Maintain a formal style.**
Establish an objective, academic tone. Sound like an expert.

