

Part 2: ARGUMENT ESSAY

(write down the question)

PARAGRAPH 1, Introduction:

Hook: _____

Give background information about the topic: _____

Passage titles and author names: _____

State your claim: _____

(restate the question to support your position)

PARAGRAPH 2, Counterclaim paragraph:

Some people think that _____ because

(the opposite of your claim)

in Text _____, in line ____ it says “_____”.

They are wrong because _____ (Text #__, Line ____).

PARAGRAPH 3, Claim paragraph: (Use a minimum of 3 different texts for evidence)

State your Claim _____.

The first reason that (claim) is in Text _____, in line _____, when it said, “_____”.

This means that _____.

This relates to the claim because _____.

The second reason that (claim) is in Text _____, in line _____, when it said, “_____”.

This means that _____.

This relates to the claim because _____.

The third reason that (claim) is in Text _____, in line _____, when it said, “_____”.

This means that _____.

This relates to the claim because _____.

The final reason that (claim) is in Text _____, in line _____, when it said, “_____”.

This means that _____.

This relates to the claim because _____.

PARAGRAPH 4, Conclusion paragraph:

Restate your claim: _____

Sum up your three or four pieces of evidence: _____
