

Argumentation Essay Elements Graphic Organizer- 7th Grade, YOUNG

Essay Outline	Structure/Required Elements	Explanation	Notes
Pre-Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read writing situation to isolate and understand essential question Annotate articles; choose side Plan/ outline essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend and evaluate source materials Evaluate available support Decide which position to claim Organize thoughts 	
Introduction (1 paragraph)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grabber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used to grab or hook the reader's attention; draws the reader in; "Sets the stage" 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLAIM/Thesis/Topic Sentence Opinion explanation sentence/elaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A restating of the question or "task"; turning the question into a clear statement Stating your opinion on the topic—choose ONE side of the argument, never both 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for your opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details that show proof of your opinion 	
Body (1-3 paragraphs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRANSITION Text Evidence Citation(s) Elaboration with vivid verbs and adjectives Refutation/Counterclaim Citation(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps the paper 'flow' from one idea to the next Information taken from the provided sources/passages Giving credit to the author of the sources/passages Adding significant details that support your evidence ELABORATION that EXPLAINS how each example from the text supports your claim 2nd or 3rd body paragraph: Using a "Concession" transition, stating the OPPOSITE opinion with a few elaborated details Giving credit to the author of the sources/passages After each paragraph, REVIEW your writing for fluency and needed revisions/corrections 	
Conclusion (1 paragraph or less)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly reviewing your opinion/claim Restating your claim/topic/thesis statement in a powerful way 	
Post-Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROOF-READING Editing/Revising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and correct your writing for tone, sentence fragment correction, punctuation, fluency, structure 	