

Argument writing graphic organizer: Grade 8

Introduce your claim(s) hooking your reader and establishing a formal style. (Last sentence of introduction paragraph)

Claim /
Thesis
Statement

Introduction

Support your claim(s) with more than one reason, introducing them in a logical order. Then, give more than one piece of evidence to support each reason. Remember, relevant, accurate data and evidence should demonstrate an understanding of the topic and come from credible sources.

reasons

A

B

C

These are
written in
your words

evidence

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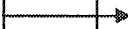
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This comes from
text and/or
research.

Share counter-claims (the other side of the argument), and provide facts or examples to refute it.

Counter-claim

Rebuttal



Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Restate
your claim

Body Paragraphs

Conclusion