

ARGUMENTATIVE LETTER GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

COMPONENTS OF ARGUMENTATIVE LETTER	YOUR DETAILS	SELF-ASSESS
<p>CLAIM - What do you believe? What is the problem? What is your proposed solution?</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you express a point of view on a subject and support it with evidence?</p>
<p>EVIDENCE - Give researched evidence of your claim.</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Is your evidence consistent, researched, and geared to your audience?</p>
<p>COUNTER-ARGUMENT- Why might the reader disagree or push back on your claim?</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you anticipate and address counterarguments or how the reader may counter your evidence?</p>
<p>REBUTTAL - What would you say to the reader who disagreed with you to change their mind?</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Are your rebuttals presented fairly and objectively?</p>
<p>CONCLUSION - Restate your claim in a powerful way</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do you have sturdy proof and a compelling reason why the reader should consider your position?</p>

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REVISING AND EDITING PEER REVIEW

REVISION LOOK FORs:	PEER NOTES:
Does the introduction engage the reader?	
Is the author's claim clear?	
What counterargument does the writer provide?	
Does the writer refute or rebut the counterarguments using facts, reasons, or evidence?	
List two facts that are particularly relevant and credible for making the reader want to consider the writer's viewpoint.	
List one idea that might need some work to accomplish the goal of making the reader consider the writer's viewpoint.	
Does the conclusion clearly restate which side the writer is on?	
Use the row below to provide editing on your peer's draft. (Instructions and examples on back.)	

EDITING INSTRUCTIONS

SYMBOL	MEANING	PEER NOTES:
↵	insert a comma	The mayor's brother, I tell you is a crook.
↘	apostrophe or single quotation mark	I wouldn't know where to put this vase.
^	insert something	I know it in fact, everyone knows it.
↙ ↘	use double quotation marks	My favorite poem is "Design."
⊙	use a period here	This is a declarative sentence.
↵	delete	The elephant's trunk is is really its nose.
~	transpose elements	He only picked the one he likes.
○	close up this space	Jordan lost his favorite basket ball.
#	a space needed here	I have only threefriends: Ted, Rauol, and Alice.
¶	begin new paragraph	"I knew it," I said. "I thought so," she replied
No ¶	no paragraph	"I knew it," I said. "I thought so," she replied