

Aim: What does it take to make a sound argument?

Do Now: Answer the following question:

When you are asking your parents for something (ex: going to a friend's house, a new pair of shoes, new phone, etc.) what ways do you use to try and get the outcome you want? What ways have shown you success? What ways have not been successful?

1. Pick 2 novels (or plays) that you have read.
2. Find quotes that show the novel is good/interesting.

Why do we need to use supporting details in our writing?

To follow up your claim
To support your evidence.

What is an argumentative/persuasive essay?

"A persuasive essay is one in which you attempt to get the reader to **agree** with your point of view. You are trying to present arguments, research, and ideas in order to sway the reader one way or the other. There are a couple of databases that are helpful for persuasive essays." - Points of View and CQ Researcher. May 11, 2016

NOTE

You may see them called persuasive and argumentative essays. Know both terms.

1. Thesis Statement.
2. Young Kids Shouldn't be on Facebook.
3. Need to explain the details.
4. Restate thesis
Summarize your reasons
Restate the question.

Practice:

Write a paragraph based on one of the following prompts:

What is your favorite holiday and why?

What is your favorite activity outside of school and why?

What is your favorite family/cultural tradition that you participate in?