**Argumentative essay notes:**

Note: ap you will not be given the main text to base off of ( a little bit f intro text but that’s it)

Evidence: anecdotes: story/personal experience, observation, facts, and statistics from experts in fields of study. Provide substantial evidence to explain and justify a position.

At least 2 body paragraphs, ideally 3

**Intro**:

Briefly introduce topic

Include necessary background information necessary to understand your argument, include opposing viewpoint

Thesis statement includes your position and at lead 2 pints of specific

**Thesis**:

Although x( counterargument) , a and b (Examples and reasoning), therefore y(your argument)

Although exploring the unknown can be frightening or even dangerous, it can yield scientific advancements and social progress. Therefore, one must pursue the unknown with a balance of zeal and caution.

**Body paragraph:**

Each paragraph addresses a piece of evidence in your thesis and elaborates on how evidence support the claim

Refer to information provided in the prompt, making appropriate attributions

Where possible, quality your argument and explain why these qualifiers are not significant enough to alter or diminish your position

Acknowledge and deconstruct counterarguments

Evaluate the appropriateness of the evidence used ( broadly considered)

**Conclusion**:

Revisit your thesis and your reasoning

Speak to the broader relevance or significance of your argument

Make a prediction, recommendation, or call to action

Include a provocative quote

Do Not introduce new evidence