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Persuasive Essay

What is a Persuasive Argument/Essay?

Persuasive writing, also known as the argument essay, utilizes logic and reason to show that one idea is more legitimate than another idea. It attempts to persuade a reader to a particular point of view, usually through reasoning and evidence. The argument must always use sound reasoning and valid evidence to make links, giving logical reasons, using examples, and quoting experts.

When writing a persuasive essay, follow these steps:

1. Choose your position. Who side of the issue or problem are you going to write about, and what solution will you offer? Know the purpose of your writing.
2. Develop your thesis statement. This is the main point you want to make, or disprove, with your position.
3. Research your topic. A persuasive essay must provide specific information and evidence to support its argument. You might need to go to the library or interview people who are experts on your topic.
4. Decide on your audience. Figure out what resources you will give to support your thesis. Then decide what evidence you will include to support each reason. Decide in what order you will present the reasons and evidence. Remember to consider your purpose, your audience, and your topic.

The following criteria are essential to produce an effective argument:

- Be well informed about your topic. To add to your knowledge of a topic, read thoroughly about it, using legitimate sources. Take notes.

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Their examples are ones students will likely relate to. I read it both on an iPad and an iPhone and when I was on the iPhone I found myself getting very weary of constant speed-scrolling to find an area later in the book say, page 160 for example. The book contains 13 essays written by students which respond to sources reprinted in the book.

The Informed Argument

A PDF is one of the least user-friendly interfaces; even a physical book makes it easier to mark important passages and easily move back and forth between them. Most sections have a clear focus e. The layout is logical and the tone is approachable enough that.

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Its rhetoric is well-organized around the central concept of the rhetorical situation. The text also features helpful research worksheets to aid with search terms. Comments I highly recommend this text for first year writing classrooms.

Informed Arguments: A Guide to Writing and Research

Consistency rating: 4 In Section 3, Rhetorical Modes of Writing discusses narration, description, and exposition which I found out of place in a book on writing arguments. The authors very effectively assess the knowledge base of that readership and, accordingly, open the book with a chapter that offers.

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