

Argument Body Paragraph Notes

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- Be specific, instead of "pacific," where pacific ocean means broad.
- Talks about how individuals can find almost anything offensive, so it's unreliable to label everything as offensive.
- Sections into several movement, and concedes various points that in some cases its easy and plausible to label items as offensive.
- Template: (Transitional Language) (Somewhat specific reference to your example) + (an argument (abstraction) that in some way relates to your argument/thesis).
- There's no science to this; the order can change.
- Many ways to transition: concede, analysis.
- Topic sentence should have some sort of transitional language; helps boost score because it implies understanding.
- Commentary mostly about the same thing.
- Uses commentary like "just about anyone can admit that."
- In general, finds things that people can commonly agree on; there are little to no controversial statements in his argument.
- His paper is going to feel objective; holistic.
- Introduces a template in the format of reasoning, evidence.
- Take 3-5 sentences to describe your specific evidence, but the commentary should be at least 3-5 sentences.
- Points back to previous that is previously described. Does it disprove it? Does it prove it? Does it show the limitations of it?
- Use the word "because" or any variant of it. And the word "thus."
- This is very good for articulating your commentary.