

# Argumentative Essay Planning Sheet

## Paragraph one: Introduction

Attention getter: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain the topic/background knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State your claim/thesis statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph Two: Body 1

Topic Sentence: reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph Three: Body 2

Topic sentence/ reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Concluding sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one or two details and elaborate or tell more.

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### **Paragraph Four Counter Argument: Body 3**

Counter argument: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal (Why are they wrong?): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Conclusion: Paragraph 5**

Restate opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Powerful ending: \_\_\_\_\_