

Writing a Balanced Argument

Title of your argument: _____

Top tip!

Write in the third person: 'they', 'their'...

First of all, you need to introduce your argument.

In this balanced argument, I will be discussing _____

Now use your for and against planning sheet to write the next paragraph. Look at the first 'for' point and write about that.

To begin with _____

Top tip!

Use words from the 'Useful Words and Phrases Sheet'.

Now look at the first 'against' point and write an opposing paragraph.

On the other hand, _____

You need to write the second 'for' point next..

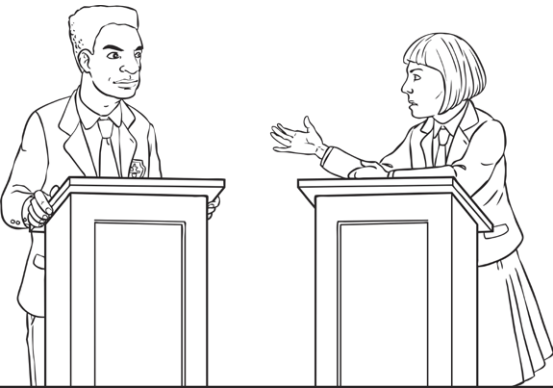
Many people believe that _____

Now the second 'against' point.

However, _____

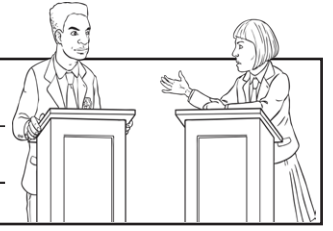
Now it's time for the concluding paragraph. This is the part where you weigh up the arguments and say which side you agree with.

In conclusion, I believe _____



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Introduce your
argument here.

New paragraph:
first 'for' point.

New paragraph:
first 'against' point.

Top tip!
Remember to
include your
supporting
evidence.

New paragraph:
second 'for' point.

New paragraph:
second 'against' point

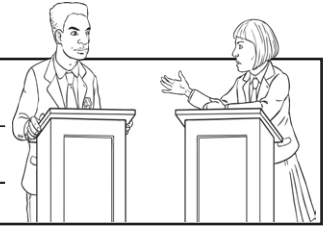
New paragraph:
third 'for' point.

New paragraph:
third 'against' point

Final paragraph: conclude the
argument with what you believe.

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