

Grade 6: English Language Arts

Thanksgiving Argumentative Writing-Due November 30, 2015

Task: Write an argumentative essay that includes both supporting reasons and counter claims with factual evidence to develop your topic in order to persuade the reader.

Essay Format

Paragraph 1

- A captivating hook that introduces your topic
- A clear thesis statement that explains your position on the topic
- Two supporting claims
- One counter claim
- Transitional words or phrases to show order or ideas

Paragraph 2-(Pro)

- Supporting claim
- Relevant reasons to support your claim
- Transitional words or phrases to show order or ideas

Paragraph 3-(Pro)

- Supporting claim
- Relevant reasons to support your claim
- Transitional words or phrases to show order or ideas

Paragraph 4-(Con/ Counter Claim)

- Arguments against the issue
- Relevant reasons to support arguments against the issue
- Transitional words or phrases to show order or ideas

Conclusion

- Provide a concluding statement that class the audience to take an action
- Summarize the main points of your writing
- Transitional words or phrases to show order or ideas
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