

Argumentative Planning Template

Name: _____

Claim:		<i>Are you clearly taking a side? (do not use I think, feel, or believe)</i>
		<i>Are you sure your side is true or makes sense?</i>
		<i>Have you used precise math calculations and language?</i>
Evidence:	Explain how the evidence connects to the claim:	
	<i>Does your evidence support your position?</i>	
	<i>Did you include information related to your calculations?</i>	
	<i>Did you include at least two different pieces of evidence?</i>	
Conclusion:		
Structure: Final Paragraph Checklist		
Organization:		<i>Did you proofread your writing?</i>
		<i>Does your writing have a claim, evidence, and conclusion? (beginning/middle/end)</i>
		<i>Does your writing flow/read smoothly? Or does the reader stop at some point and say, "What?" or "Hold on..."</i>
		<i>Have you explained your thinking and ideas to the reader?</i>
Vocabulary:		<i>Did you use specific math vocabulary or content correctly?</i>
		<i>Does your writing "read" like you understand the math vocabulary, or does it "read" like you are just using buzzwords (math words with no comprehension)?</i>
Respectful tone:		<i>Does it sound professional?</i>
		<i>Is it informal or formal language? (no slang or texting shorthand)</i>

Argumentative Writing Scoring Guide

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Claim	-clearly takes a side -uses precise language	-didn't use precise language -clearly take a side	-too broad claim -took multiple sides	no claim
Evidence	-credible source is cited -at least 2 pieces of evidence from a credible source -connected to the position	-2 pieces of evidence but not well connected -1 piece well connected	1 piece of evidence not thoroughly connected	no evidence
Mathematical Correctness	-evidence used demonstrates mathematical correctness that supports the claim	-evidence used demonstrates mathematical understanding that supports the claim with a minor error	- evidence used demonstrates mathematical understanding that supports the claim with a major error	- evidence used demonstrates a lack of conceptual mathematical understanding to support the claim
Structure	-clear organization -uses appropriate vocabulary -respectful tone	missing any of 1 of the pieces from structure	missing 2 of the pieces of structure	missing all 3 pieces of structure