

Argument Essay Outline

Note: Remove my words and put in your outline.

Make sure both 1s and 2s are complete sentences.

Must be in a formal tone - no "you" or "I" or talking to the reader.

Note: Counter-argument should be included somewhere along with a counter to the counter. It can replace your #2 or be a part of your body paragraph. Highlight in pink.

Incentives Motivate Teens to do Chores

Parents love to be in control of their children and of their lives. *Parents, just tell kids what chores to do and they will do them.* According to many different parents and kids, NOBODY likes their parents telling them what to do, but parents tell them anyway. In contrast, Incentives motivate teens to help out around the house.

A financial incentive motivates teens to help out around the house.

GoHenry, a website for kids and parents, has some insight of what might be motivational,

4 "Offering a financial incentive, such as pocket money can help teenagers to see the value in completing their tasks and may encourage them to help out more often. It will also help them learn the value of hard work and earning money"(GoHenry).

5 Contributing a financial incentive, an allowance, can help motivate teenagers to do their chores. When they complete their chores parents can give them a certain amount of money, this will help teenagers appreciate the hard work they put in to complete the task. Parents could offer a weekly or monthly allowance to encourage teenagers more; parents can put an amount of money for chores, doing the dishes is equal to four dollars. Teens who have an allowance, or are getting paid for chores, are more likely to complete tasks around the house.

2 Additionally, an encouragement incentive motivates teens to help out around the house.

3 Dr. Charles Gemml, an orthodontist, has researched this topic and found,

4 "Even just telling them that you appreciate their hard work and their willingness to pitch in around the house can be enough for some teens. When they realize that their contribution is valuable and that it is helping to build trust between the two of you, they are more likely to be willing to do another chore"(Orthodontics).

5 Saying that their work is appreciated can motivate some teens to do chores. Acknowledging their work makes teenagers realize that they are helping; they will see that they are recognized for their work, and will be more likely to want to do more

chores. When seeing the teens do their chores, adults can complement the work the teenagers have done. Even saying little things like, "Thank you." or "This room look really clean." can make an impact. Teens who are getting complimented on their work are being more motivated to do chores around the house.

2 Furthermore, an incentive including freedom also motivates teens to help out around the house

3 Verywellfamily, a website for parents, has offered some insight to this topic,

4 "Tell your teen they can use electronics or enjoy other privileges once their chores are done. Then leave it up to them to decide when to get to work"(verywellfamily)

Offering a privilege for after teenagers get the chores done gives them a chance to decide. Giving teens a freedom of deciding whether or not they want to complete the chore to receive their privilege. If given the freedom, teenagers could be more willing to do the chores they are asked. Parents could offer privileges like, getting to hang out with their friends or watching tv. Teenagers who have more freedom could be more motivated to do their chores.

Overall, there are different kinds of incentives that motivate teenagers to do chores.

Encouragement, financial, and freedom to do other activities can motivate teens to help out.

Incentives motivate teens to help out around the house.

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