

Directions: Today you will be writing an argumentative paragraph which must include a claim, evidence, and a warrant. Because we didn't read an article about this topic, your evidence will be an example from your own life that you briefly and clearly explain in order to support your position. Also, make sure you are being persuasive in your paragraph and that you connect to your audience. Spell check for errors. Keep it in your Google Docs. Once we do five journals, I will collect them.

Please remember:

Topic: Do you believe schools should have uniforms? Why/why not?

Audience: Ms. Puglisi (the principal)

You are writing a claim with evidence and a warrant:

Claim: *Do you believe schools should have uniforms? Write your claim below. (I agree because ... or I disagree because ...)*

Evidence: *Find a strong piece of evidence from your life that supports your claim. Write a brief, clear description of your experience below.*

Warrant: *How does the piece of evidence written above prove your point? How does it connect to the claim you chose? Explain how the evidence proves your claim is correct (so what?), and connect your evidence to your audience (who cares?)*